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GOLF SENSATION AT TROON.

Prominent Players Fail to Qualify

By the Staff.

At Troon, the sensation of the day was the collapse of Sarazen, who, with five other Americans, including Barnes and Hoffer, the South African champion, Jangle, the Frenchman, Masser, and Boomer and the Britishers, Wethered and Vardon, exceeded 159 and thus failed to qualify.

Sarazen played in a gale of wind and rain and was in trouble from the start. He took eight for the second, being bunkered frequently, and turned at 43. He finished in 85.

Hagen had a great battle. He just succeeded with 159. The best qualifiers were Whitcombe, Lansdowne, Syd Wingate, Wearside, Tinger, Jr., Frinton, all 145; Robson, Goodenbeach, 147. Amongst others were Braid, 149; Mitchell and Kirkwood, 152; Toller, 153; Duncan and Taylor, 154.

The qualifying Americans were MacDonald Smith, 152; Aulbach, 155; Farrell, 157; Clarke, Diegel and Hagen, 159.

Eighty-eight players compete in the competition proper on Thursday.

THE BULGARIAN REVOLUTION.

Peasant Forces Opposing New Regime.

London, June 12.

A rigorous censorship has been established in Bulgaria, and the situation is a complete mystery, but it is expected the Agrarians will make a strong stand, entailing possible civil war. The Bulgarian Legation in London has no confirmation of the Belgrade reports of fighting in Bulgaria, but Sofia correspondents of the Belgrade newspaper assert that peasant revolts against the new regime are reported all over Bulgaria. Ten thousand peasants are said to have surrounded Pierna, whilst the new Government has sent fresh troops. There has been fighting in the Radomir district between Government troops and a force of seven thousand peasants raised by the former president of the Sabor, Boteff, and the former Minister, Athanasoff.

Stambulsky is said to be at Dolakovo, preparing to march on Sofia with detachments of the Agrarian Guard and a force of twenty thousand peasants.

The Bulgarian Delegation announces the receipt of a telegram from the Bulgarian Minister at Prague stating that the people of Bulgaria are not recognizing the new, illegal Government which has isolated Sofia from the rest of the country, and a steadily-growing army of about 100,000 volunteers, guarding the frontiers and the suburbs of Sofia, is preparing to punish the usurpers.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS.

Yorkshire's Easy Win Over Middlesex.

London, June 12.

At Lord's, Yorkshire defeated Middlesex by six wickets. For Middlesex in the first innings, Hearne knocked out 115, not out. Bowler for Middlesex, Durston took 5 for 25. For Yorkshire in the second innings, Holmes and Sutcliffe, compiled 89 and 76 respectively.

The West Indies beat Essex by three wickets at Leyton. The West Indian, Challoner, compiled 101 in the first innings.

Dorset beat Glamorgan at Cardiff in the first innings. For Dorset, Beestock took 7 for 39 and 5 for 55, whilst Jackson in the second innings scored 162.

Lancashire beat Surrey on the first innings at Manchester. The Lancashire Parkin in the first innings took 7 for 37.

Warwickshire beat Gloucestershire at Birmingham by eight wickets. For Gloucester, Smith in the first innings made 107 and Hammond in the second 99. For Warwick, in the first innings Stephens made 143 and Quail, Jr., 89.

Sussex beat Northamptonshire by seven wickets. For Sussex, Tate took 5 for 22 and 7 for 46.

Kent beat Northamptonshire by eight wickets at Northampton. For Kent in the first innings Hardinge made 103 and Woolley 90. Somerset beat Worcestershire at Worcester by 141. For Somerset, White took 5 for 33 and 5 for 59.

Leicestershire beat Hampshire at Portsmouth by 104. For Leicestershire, Geary took 5 for 21 and 7 for 45.

HITCH IN REPARATIONS DISCUSSION.

Passive Resistance the Cause.

London, June 12.

That something like an Anglo-French deadlock has been reached on the reparations question is indicated in French newspaper comments to-day, declaring that the British viewpoint is unacceptable and tantamount to encouraging Germany in her passive resistance, expressing the opinion that the situation is grave. These statements are apparently based on reports from London that Britain has suggested a conference of experts, but an authoritative statement in London to-night denies that any steps have been taken with a view to a new conference, and says the Government has not taken any decision as regards its policy. There is no question of any imminent development in this connection.

A Berlin cable states that Dr. Cuno, in a speech at Karlsruhe said passive resistance must be continued.

THE SINGAPORE BASE.

Decision Taken Two Years Ago.

London, June 12.

In the House of Commons, replying to the Rt. Hon. G. Lambert, the Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, for Mr. Baldwin, said that in June, 1921, the Government of the day decided that a naval base at Singapore should be developed in order to meet the needs of a modern fleet. This policy was reaffirmed in February, 1923.

KWANGIUNG FIGHTING.

Sun's Troops Reversed Near Waichow.

Despite recent official assurances that Dr. Sun's forces would soon capture Waichow, news to hand to-day indicates that the attacking forces have sustained a reverse. The message states that the blockading forces which have been attacking for some days have been defeated by reinforcements from Chiuchow, numbering some ten thousand, co-operating with troops defending the place. The result is that Sun's troops have retreated back to Pok Lo, which is now said to be invested by the pursuing forces. It is stated that the successful troops comprised detachments commanded by Lum Foo and Hung Shiu-lun, with strong artillery.

It is also reported that a portion of Hau Sung-chi's forces, numbering 2,000 or 3,000, which had moved in front of Lun Foo's troops and had arrived near Waichow two days previously, took part with the Yunnanese in the unsuccessful attack on the city, hoping that it would be captured before the arrival of reinforcements. This force, which lost a large quantity of ammunition, has also retreated to Pok Lo.

Regarding the situation on the North River, a report states that Shum Hung-yin's troops and the Northern forces have retreated back to Ho Tan, where they have established their defence lines. Information from the West River is to the effect that the Kwangsi troops are marching on to Takking.

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In a recent comment on Lord Knutsford's appeal, the London Times stated that "though Lord Knutsford in his letter mentions only the gains which may be expected from research in the treatment of disease, his own life, lived in the service of sick men and women, emphasizes a far greater gain which it is his hospital's mission to bestow. Every bed closed in that or any other similar institution is a moral and spiritual loss to the whole people, for each of us thereby is rendered the poorer in those qualities which are of the essence of successful living."

Donations may be sent direct to Viscount Knutsford, Chairman of the London Hospital, London, E.1, or to the Hongkong Telegraph office.

DAY BY DAY.

The Happy Valley golf course is to be closed up to and including Friday.

Entries for the H.K.C.C. "Hong" doubles tennis tournament close on the 13th instant.

A NEW EMBARGO IN GERMANY.

Coblenz, June 12.

As the first fruits of the Franco-Belgian Premier's meeting at Brussels on June 6th, the Inter-Allied High Commission has decided to prohibit the exportation of goods from occupied Germany, except when specially licensed, with the payment of tax only on primary necessities, like foodstuffs, exempted.

PRESIDENT HARDING FAVOURS 'PLANE CARRIERS.

Washington, June 12.

It is officially announced that the result of Mr. Harding's recent trip aboard the only naval aeroplane carrier, the President strongly believes that the United States should convert some of its battle cruisers into aeroplane carriers; therefore this course will probably be recommended to the next sitting of Congress.

UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA PROBABLE.

London, June 12.

The British Government is preparing a reply to the Russian Note, which probably will be delivered in the course of the week. Well-informed quarters believe the Russian assurances will be satisfactory and should end the controversy.

GERMANS SHOT AT DUESSELDORF.

Paris, June 12.

A message from Dueseldorf states that a French patrol, threatened in the streets on Monday night, after giving due warning fired on a crowd of German civilians who refused to disperse. Six Germans were killed and three wounded.

AN ISLAND HALF-WAY HOUSE.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, June 12.

The Africa Maru, the first Japanese vessel arriving since the enforcement of the prohibition decision has deposited her liquor here before proceeding to Seattle, and will pick it up again on the return voyage.

A DOSE WITH A TIME-LIMIT.

Washington, June 12.

The customs authorities have given instructions for the release of a strictly limited daily quantity of liquor as "medicine" to the crews of vessels which sailed before June 10th.

DRY SHIP LAW MODIFICATION FORESHADOWED.

Washington, June 12.

President Harding's spokesmen assert that the President intends to ask Congress next session to modify prohibition as it affects foreign ships in American waters.

INDIA'S RAINS COMMENCE.

Bombay, June 12.

The monsoon has broken.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

RELEASE OF LINCHENG CAPTIVES.

The Final Conference.

REPLY TO BANDITS' DEMANDS.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, June 12.—The concluding conference with the bandit chieftains was held in the village of Tai Li Ho, beneath Pootungku, fifteen miles from Tsaochwang and about two below the Temple of Clouds, where the captives had been held.

Mr. Gensburger, Mr. Solomon, Major Finger, Mr. Rowlett, Mr. Friedman, Mr. Musso, Mr. Powell and Mr. Elias (the last of the twenty-seven captives originally seized) dirty, bearded, unkempt and showing evidences of their fearful experiences during the past six and half weeks, proceeded, some in sedan chairs, others on donkeys and several walking, to the Tung Hsing mines compound in the afternoon, where their relatives and foreign Consuls awaited them and provided them with clothing and other needs prior to their boarding a special train.

The final parley was conducted by Mr. Roy Anderson, the American personally representing Tao Kun and possessing full authority to guarantee terms. Accompanying him were Mr. Wen Shih-tsun, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Nanking, and several officials, as well as representatives of Chinese organisations.



Mr. Roy Anderson.

Mr. Anderson, in accordance with custom, asked the grouped bandit leaders to nominate an "elder brother" authorised to act, saying he himself was acting as peace-maker, which office is sacred to Chinese ideals. He reviewed the situation in a speech, emphasising America's traditional friendship and pointing out that America achieved at the Washington Conference the return of their own Province. He also explained that America was deeply grieved over the kidnapping.

Answering the bandits' demands that the foreign Powers guarantee the terms, Mr. Anderson explained that this would only be possible in the event of the foreign Powers taking over the Chinese Government so as to be in a position to enforce the guarantees. He pointed out that this course the chieftains themselves opposed, not wanting foreign intervention.

Following Mr. Anderson's speech, General Chen Tiao-yuan, representing the Tsuchun, read a document reciting the enrolment of 2,000 troops, paying each \$20 and uniforming each of them. The document also endorsed the demand for immediate release of the captives.

The chieftains parleyed and then agreed. They dispatched a messenger after formal signing by the band leader, Sun Kwei-tsu, and Mr. Roy Scott Anderson. After an interval, the captives, accompanied by a detachment, appeared and proceeded to the railway. They are expected in Shanghai to-morrow.

TRAMCAR SCUFFLE.

Chinese Charges

Portuguese With Assault.

A R Remedios, a Portuguese appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, on a charge of assaulting a Chinese on a tramcar on the 6th June.

The alleged assault is said to have resulted from a request made by the complainant to the defendant to give him room on a seat. The point of etiquette to be observed in such cases entered largely into the discussion in the Court. The complainant maintained that he did say, "Excuse me," while the defendant accused the other man of knocking his hat off the seat and of refusing to pick it up when asked.

There were mutual recriminations in regard to the question of the party responsible for the first blow. In this connection the complainant said that when the hat dropped off the seat, the defendant struck him a blow in the mouth, another in the right eye, and a third on the right knee. He then endeavoured to alight from the tramcar but was held by witness, who summoned a constable to his assistance. Both men were then taken to the Police Station by the constable.

The defendant's version was to the effect that he never struck the defendant at all. The latter punched his legs, and in the scuffle that followed, a British soldier came to his assistance in holding off the complainant.

A remand was ordered to enable Inspector Lanigan, in charge of the case, to trace the soldier and bring him into Court to give evidence.

THE WAICHOW PUZZLE.

Can You Solve It?

Waichow, as nearly everyone knows, is the home of Chan King-ming. You will already have probably guessed who Chan King-ming is; if not, then let it pass. Suffice to say, it isn't the name of a festival or of something nice to eat. It is, however, Waichow that we are most anxious about; we have every reason to be. If everything we have read during the past fortnight is true of Waichow, then surely there would be no Waichow to worry over. Let us chronologically consider the fate of this unfortunate place:—

May 28.—Dr. Sun decides to launch a general attack.

May 29.—Attack launched.

May 30.—Foe Ngau-ling, dominating the city, captured. Chan's forces retreat after severe fighting.

May 31.—Waichow falls. Troops enter the city. Enemy retreat in disorder.

June 1.—Victory celebrated in Canton. Capture of Waichow contradicted. Sun's forces defeated and repulsed.

June 2.—News from Canton says Waichow expected to fall next day. Aeroplane full of bombs sent thither.

June 3.—Waichow recaptured by Chan King-ming. Enemy putting up stubborn resistance.

June 5.—Dr. Sun reports a place somewhere near Waichow recaptured. Canton Military Police sent to reinforce Constitutional Army.

June 6.—Fate of Waichow still undecided. Passports suspended.

June 7.—Dr. Sun proceeds to front to direct operations.

June 8.—Dr. Sun claims success at Waichow. Establishes headquarters in railway carriage.

June 9.—Waichow captured.

June 10.—Capture of Waichow now a matter of hours.

June 11.—Waichow besieged.

June 12.—Siege of Waichow raised.

June 13.—Sun's troops, driven from Waichow, retreat to Pok Lo.

Now you know what has happened to Waichow. We don't

"THE PILGRIM"

Chaplin at His Best.

That the present comedy programme at the World Theatre is one of the best shown in Hong Kong for some time was amply demonstrated last night, when a packed house was kept in constant peals of laughter for quite two hours. The chief attraction was billed as "Charlie Chaplin's latest, greatest and best picture" entitled "The Pilgrim" and the whole work is certainly well up to the standard of the best of any of the previous productions featuring this popular comedian.

The plot centres on the escapades of an escaped convict who changes his prison garb for the clothes of a clerical gentleman who happens to be enjoying a quiet swim. The pseudo cleric takes train to a somewhat wild and wayback township which is expecting the arrival of a new person. Coincidentally, the real Rev. Mr. Pim is unavoidably detained, but when there emerges from the train on which he should have travelled, a grotesque, sedate-looking curate, he is at once taken to the arms of the elders, and escorted to the local church just in time to conduct the Sunday service. The complications which follow are funny in the extreme, and the famous Charlie as the Rev. Mr. Pim creates incidents of which he alone is capable.

The others short comedy picture, "An Old Sea Dog," featuring Soub Polard, is also decidedly above the average of this particular type of film, and occasioned much laughter.

A good laugh is said to be a good tonic; therefore all those who feel like a dose of this decidedly pleasant variety of tonic should send their way to the World Theatre.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3. 9/16d.
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Lighting Up-Time 7.03 p.m.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Charles Chaplin's latest comedy "The Pilgrim" is drawing crowded houses to the World Theatre. Pages 4 and 12. Would you like a delightful sketch of your home in water colours?—See announcement on Page 7.

International Corporation require Hongkong correspondents.—Page 4.

"Love, Honour and Behave" and several other attractive items form the current programme at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12. Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Theesus".—Page 4.

The regular monthly meeting of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China will be held on the 15th inst.—Page 4. One office room is available in the central district.—Page 4.

LISTEN.

Of all the world's successful commercial concerns can you think of ONE that does not advertise?

At the Star Theatre, Norma Talmadge is appearing in "The Branded Woman".—Page 12. The well known Heidsieck Monopole Champagne is obtainable from Messrs P. A. Lapicque & Co. at a remarkably low price.—Page 12.

Hughes and Hough will sell Embroideries and Chinese works of art by public auction on the 15th inst.—Page 4.

Constance Talmadge is appearing at the Grand Theatre in "In Search of a Sinner".—Page 12. Wanted! Office assistant.—Page 4.

Lammert Brothers will sell one set of mill machinery by public auction on the 16th. of July next.—Page 4.

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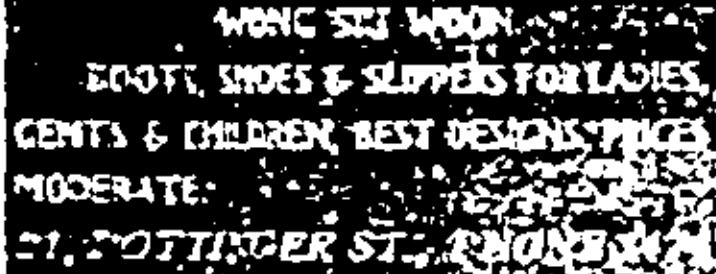
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Peking, June 12.—General Yang

Sen's second attempt to capture

Chengtu has failed after a seven

days battle around Lung Chuang,

where each side suffered a loss of

two thousand killed and wounded.

General Yang Sen has retreated to

Tzushow. — Reuters.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

The Deciding Match

In the "A" Division of the

Tennis League the match between

the Indians and the Chinese was

postponed last Saturday and will

be played at the Chinese Recrea-

tion Club on Friday evening. This

match will decide the champion-

ship and is sure to be very keenly

contested. If the C.R.C. can win

we shall probably have three Clubs

at the top all equal.

The U.S.R.C. have completed

their programme and have not

made as good a show as was ex-

pected, partly on account of some

of their best players being Naval

officers and not always available.

In the "B" Division there are

four teams in the running. If

Queen's College can beat the I. R.

on Saturday, they will be strong

favourites.

LEAGUE TABLES.

"A" Division.

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Saturday's Matches.

"A" Division.—Club de Recre-

ation, Civil Service, Hongkong C. C.

"B" Division.—Chinese R. C.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIAN NOTE.

London, June 12.

It is understood that the latest Russian Note is conciliatory in tone. It regrets that Viscount Curzon is unable to meet M. Chicherin and agrees to compensation of £10,000 and £8,000 proposed in the Davidson and Harding cases, though claiming reciprocity. It implies that if genuine proof of misconduct is adducible, the representatives at Kabul and Teheran will be recalled, but contends that a joint enquiry is necessary to examine the charges and countercharges. As regards propaganda the Note accepts Viscount Curzon's new formula for mutual undertaking to abstain from propaganda.

The Russian reply to the British Note of May 25 expresses a readiness to meet the views of the British Government in regard to the method of a provisional settlement of the fishing dispute, pending a general conference. Russia agrees to pay the compensation demanded by Great Britain in the cases of Mr. Davidson and Mrs. Shaw Harding, and is ready to accept the draft of the declaration of non-interference suggested in the British Note as a basis of mutual undertakings in regard to propaganda. The Note emphasises that this means that there can be no possibility in future of the British Government or the governments of British dominions, colonies and protectorates, assisting any hostile designs against the Soviet republic and its allies, and says that if as a result of the joint inquiry it should be found necessary to recall one or other of the Soviet representatives in Kabul or Teheran, the Soviet will not hesitate to do so, but stipulates full unconditional reciprocity. It alleges that British agents are implicated in violence in Turkestan and the Caucasus.

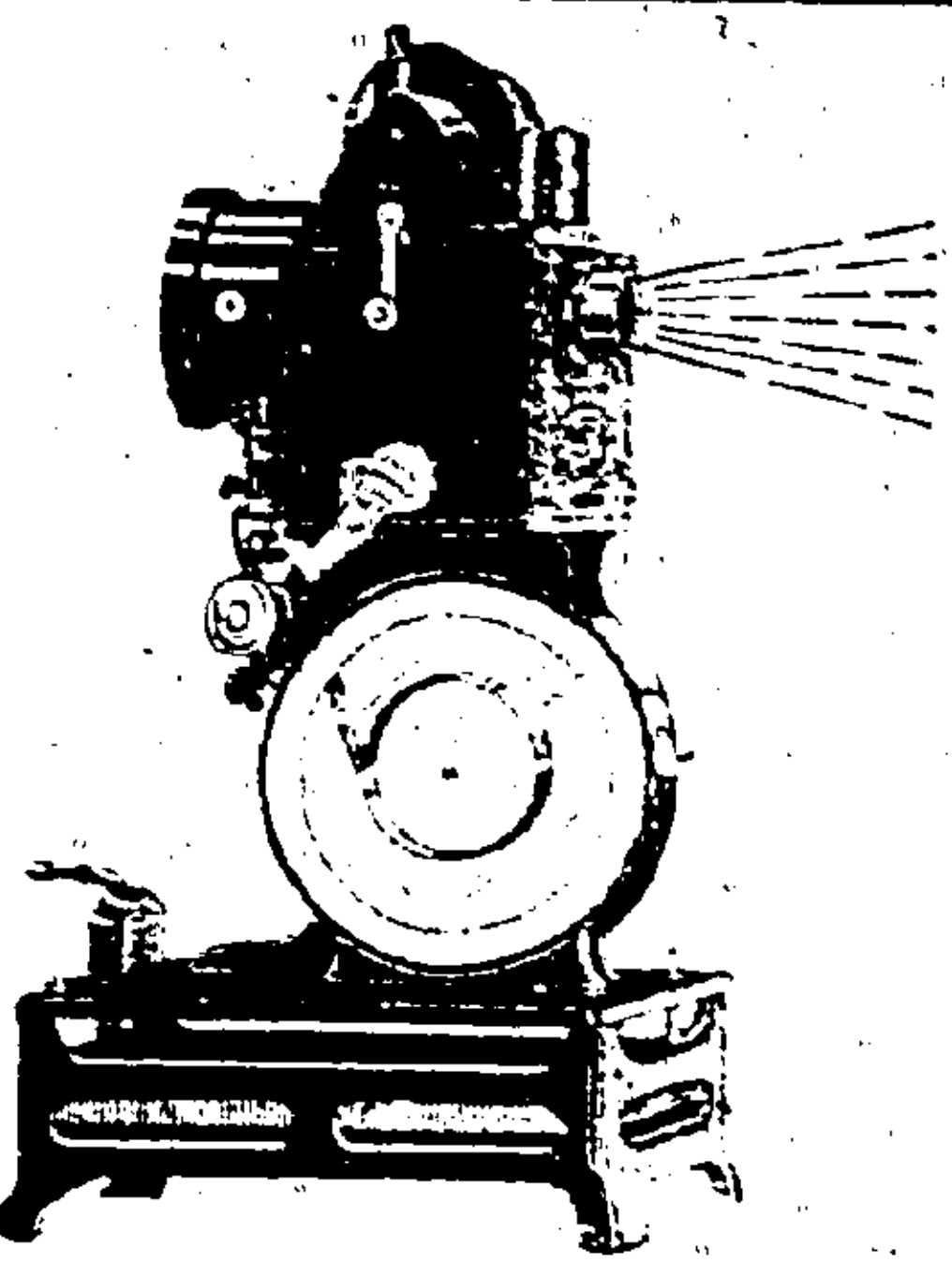
The Soviet is ready to compensate the losses of British subjects, but only on a basis of full and effective reciprocity, and declares that British subjects' losses are trifling compared with the terrible calamities of the millions in Russia owing to the blockade and intervention of the Entente. The question of local co-operation in future should not be made dependent on past accounts which remained unsettled through no fault of the Russian Government. The Soviet would consider a rupture in trading relations not only an economic loss but a political disaster, and sees no way to settle the question except through negotiations. The refusal of the British Government to meet the Soviet foreign commissary shows that the obstacle to the settlement does not arise on the Russian side. In the event of a rupture the responsibility cannot be placed on the Soviet.

THE FAR EAST TO-DAY.

London, June 12.

The Morning Post has begun publication of a series of articles on a new Far East problem, resulting from the Great War and the Washington Agreement and the desire of the Japanese for Empire expansion. The articles are written by a special correspondent, who has returned from a prolonged tour of Japan, China, Singapore and the Far East. The writer is of the opinion that Japan will turn to the "China Power House" as a field for expansion and says that China, despite her large population,

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IRISH STAMPS

A Big Source of Income

Mr. Fred J. Melville, the
philatelic expert, writing in the
Daily Telegraph, says:—

There are stamp-collectors and
stamp collectors in Ireland; or it
might be better to distinguish
them as stamp-collectors and
philatelists. The procedure of
the former is somewhat hazardous
and consists in raiding post-offices
and, by way of occasional variety,
holding up mail trains. In one
raid last year stamps to the value
of £2,570 were collected in this
effect manner. In one city nearly
all the stamp stocks at the post
office were cleared out by raiders
early this year. Raiders who ap-
parently preferred stamps to cash.
The Recorder of Dublin, in sen-
tencing four men on a charge of
receiving, when informed that
they were men of no stated oc-
cupation, suggested that "they
might be stamp-collectors. They
have now the time, if not the op-
portunity, to become so."

But the advent of the Irish Free
State as a stamp issuing country
has created a widespread interest
in philately throughout Ireland
and the succession of new stamps
since February 17, 1922, con-
tributes in no small measure to
bringing union and harmony into
Ireland. The late Sir John Hea-
nister Heaton once said that "re-
membering the wars and quarrels
of history, we could wish that
stamp-collecting instead of war
had more often been the sport of
kings." We could wish to-day
that in the excitement of stamp-
collecting, which has been increas-
ingly prevalent in Ireland, politi-
cal differences might give way to
an interest in the philatelic dif-
ferences of the stamps.

ENGLISHMEN'S PROWITS

Enormous sums have been
gathered into the Free State's Ex-
chequer by the sales of stamps for
the philatelic demand. To
begin with, a separate tally was
kept of such sales where they
could be identified. Single trans-
actions with the agents of Eng-
lish and American dealers ran
into several hundreds of pounds,
and there are few post-offices in
the country where they have not
learned something of the peculiar
requirements of the stamp col-
lecting enthusiast. A Dublin
collector tells of his purchases, in
the early days of the Irish stamps,
of a 5d. value from a post-office
lady. She tore off a stamp in
haste, a bit was missing a corner
when he received it. He protest-
ed he wanted it for a collection,
and that he wanted it whole. But
the clerk refused to change it, de-
claring that it would frank his
letter all right. Not to be out-
done Patrick deposited four cop-
pers in a heap on the counter,
and was walking out, when the
clerk called out. "Stop, you
have given me a penny short."
Not until she gave him a com-
plete stamp did she get full pay-
ment.

The newest stamp in the de-
finitive series for the Free State
is the 3d. ultramarine just to
hand. This is the first of two
denominations in the Celtic Cross
design, the work of Miss Lily
Williams, of Ranelagh, Dublin,
whose sketch was awarded one
of the premiums offered by the
Postmaster-General last year.
The design is more than a
little reminiscent of the
Sinn Féin propaganda label
which appeared in 1908, and
which was the work of the same
artist. The label, sold at 2s. 6d.
a gross, were affixed to letters,
in addition to the ordinary postage
stamps, by the supporters of Sinn
Féin, and on several occasions the
British Postmaster-General had
to issue announcements that such
labels were not to be affixed to
letters, were contraventions of the
Post Office regulations.

The new stamp is surface print,
ed in sheets of 240 on paper water-
marked with the multiple mono-
gram "S.E." (Saorstát Éireann
Irish Free State); the perforation
gauges 14 by 14. A 101 stamp
in the same design is expected
shortly.

DROLL DUTCH DESIGNS

The bazar in art seems to be
spreading throughout the stamp
issues of Europe. Some very odd
designs have been accepted for
next year's issue of Swedish
stamps, and most collectors are
already familiar with the freak
designs of modern German stamps.
Poland now furnishes some new
examples in four low values,
chiefly used for newspapers and
printed matter. The 1 cent
ultra-marine and 2 cents
orange are in an uncouth design
which baffles description. It looks
something like a sea lion sitting
in a strawberry basket, blissfully
unconscious of a giant octopus
which is about to claim the lion

LOVE IN COURT

Temper and Matrimony.

Mr Justice Riggby Swift is that
precious thing in law—a judge
who does not affect judicial
ignorance. He never asked
"What is an 'old thing'?" or
"What is a 'right club'?" and his
judgment in the breach of promise
case the other day showed that
he has seen into the yet deeper
mysteries of love and women and
the nature of the marriage con-
tract. The defendant in this case
pleaded that the lady had been
rude to his mother and had a
temper. "If temper were a bar to
matrimony," sapiently observed
the judge, "one-half the popula-
tion of the world would never
have been born." And he went
on to philosophise about the
eternal allegory of Jacob, who
woke up to find that his Rachel
much like the rest. Nor let the
male think that it is only his
noble ingenuous love that can be
tricked by these changelings. The
legend of Titania and Bottom
may be less authentic than that
of Jacob and Rachel, but equally
has its counterpart in real life. It
is well when the mistake is
discovered in time, as in Titania's
case; but had she brought an
action for breach of promise, Mr
Justice Riggby Swift would have
non-suited her, for even a fairy
must be presumed to know the
difference between Adonis and a
donkey, and the courts will re-
fuse to be the arbiters of a man's
or woman's bargain.

least of all one made in the pas-
sion of love. Defects guilty con-
cealed may be ground for rescind-
ing a contract, but not those
concealed only by the blindness
of love. If relief there is, it is
relief subject to damages, and the
man who finds out before it is
too late ought to be glad to pay
them. A jury thinks that there
are any.

But there is a deeper philoso-
phy under the judgment. Ro-
mantic love is the most wonderful
thing in life, but it is not the only
or even the best foundation of
happy marriage. It tends to be
selfish and self-indulgent; it wor-
ships not the reality but a reflec-
tion of the desire that beautifies
youth but not age; and though
sometimes the wife remains the
mistress to the end, the normal
di-appointments of an unreason-
able ideal are responsible for most
of the unhappiness of married life.
Not often in a generation do twin
souls mirror each other perfectly,
and the backs who tempt young
people to think such a miracle is
normal in marriage do great
injury. The normal marriage is
made a success of failure in the
same way as any other civil con-
tract. But to those who can
temper their romance to that
truth there comes a golden period,
when passion yields to a friend-
ship which is the real comfort in
life, and fervour replaces the
tumult of the soul. And is there
not, after all, more romance in
loving a fault or a lapse from
beauty, because they are his or
hers, than in using the loved
object as a lay figure, on which
to hang impossible beauty and
virtue?—Daily Chronicle.

for its own. On the 2d cent
greenish blue there is also a lion,
a cheery little fellow, as you can
tell by his gait, which is rampant,
but he is confined to the inner
circle of the loop of a posthorn.
The fourth is a curiosity
in stamp designing, the outer
configuration being that of a
hexagon, the interior being made
up with a large "4" and a
draughtboard pattern, in which
the name is lettered out on the
squares "Nederland," so ar-
ranged as to read either upwards
or downwards. The colour of
this 4 cent denomination is blue.
At the last trial air flight in
Japan between Tokyo and
Osaka no special stamps or post-
marks were used, and to this
omission is attributed the small
amount of mail matter distributed
amongst the fourteen pilots who
took part. Japan has created a
vogue for commemorative post-
marks and amongst the varieties
recently received are no fewer
than five different cancellations
of this character, all issued
within two months (October and
November). One was for an ex-
perimental air flight—between
Toyohara and Odumari, in Sag-
hien, in November; another
marked the opening of the Fur-
mosan coast railway, in October
last; a third celebrates the com-
pletion of the Soya railway, in
Hokkaido, on November 1; a
fourth was used on the occasion
of the grand military manoeuvres
in Shikoku, November 19; and
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unconscious of a giant octopus
which is about to claim the lion

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hundred persons saw Babe Ruth
hit a home run that won the open-
ing game for the Yankees from
the Boston Red Sox yesterday at
the dedication of the gigantic new
Yankee stadium. The score was
four to one. Babe's homer came
with two on base in the fourth
inning and went like a shot from
a rifle into the right field
bleachers.

The sensation of that hit, work-
ing on the emotions of far and
away the biggest crowd baseball
has ever known, was something
well high indescribable.

The game's greatest figure
came into his own at the psy-
chological moment. A genius in
drama could not have thought of
anything more brilliant. It was
superb, tremendous, moved
past compare, that homer and the
spectacle it cast into being.

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writers and still fail to portray in
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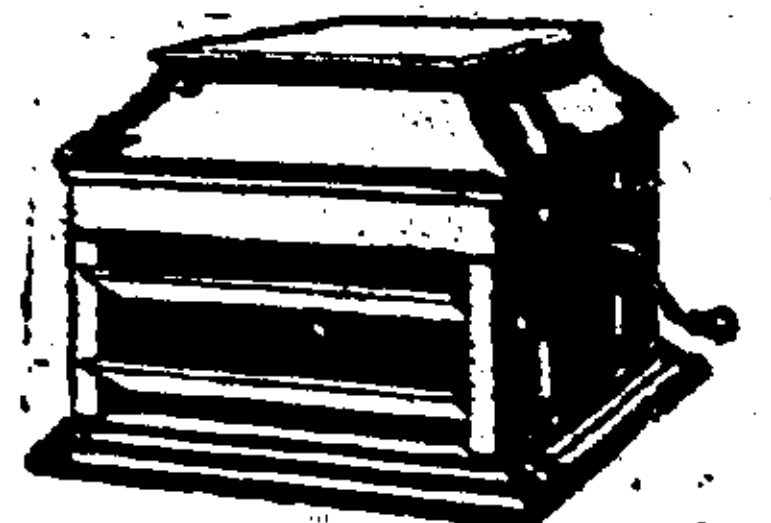
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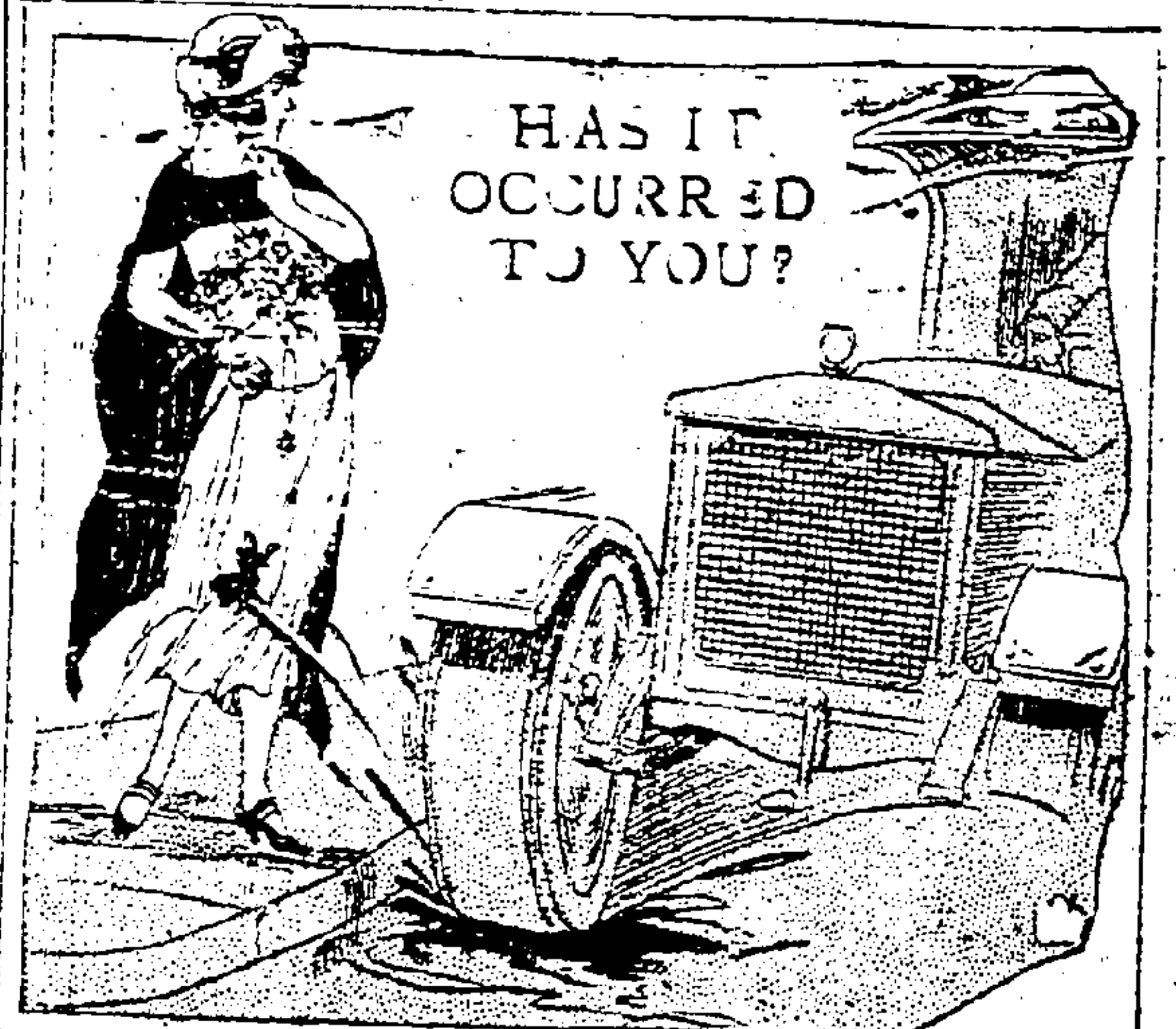
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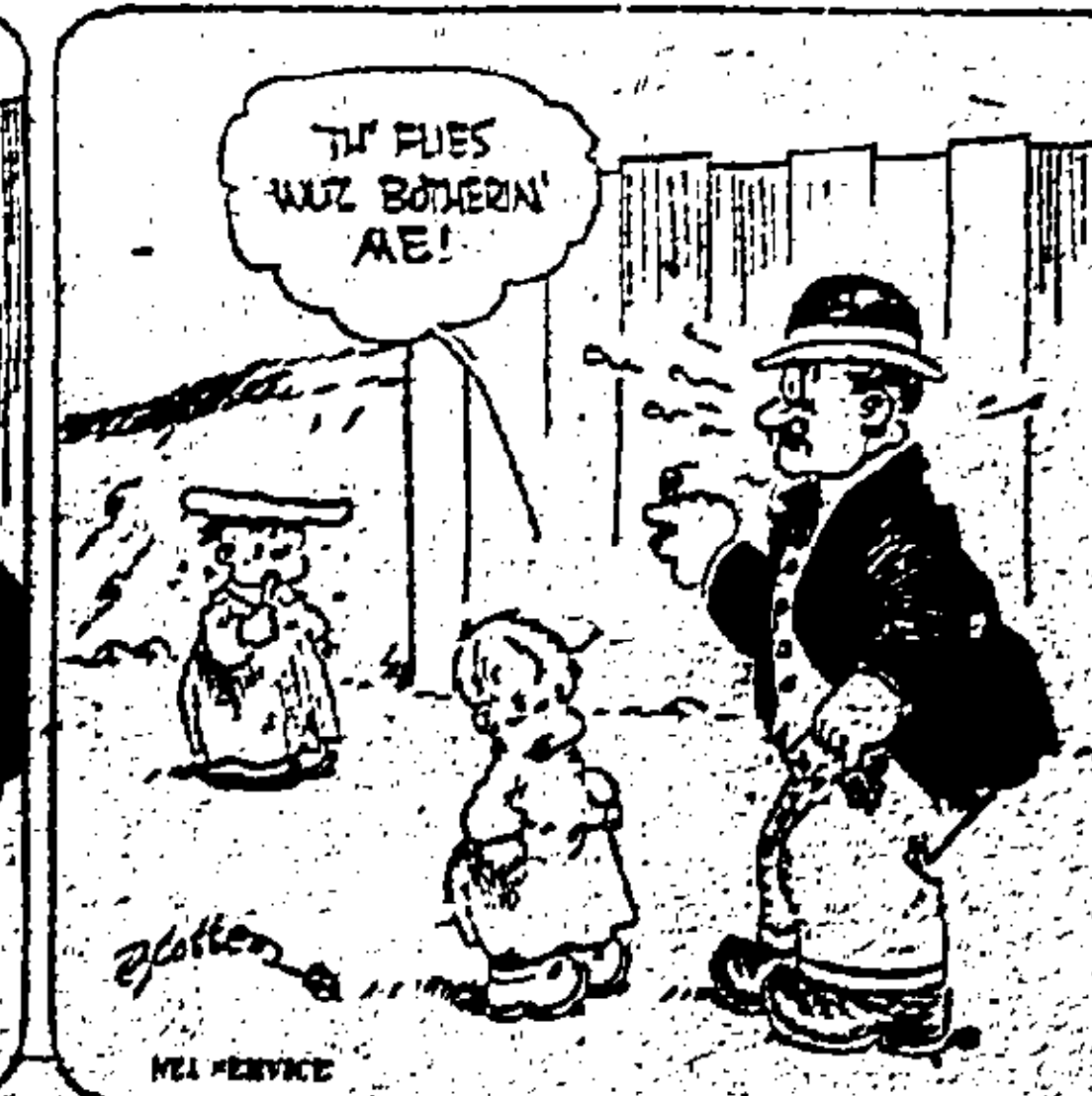
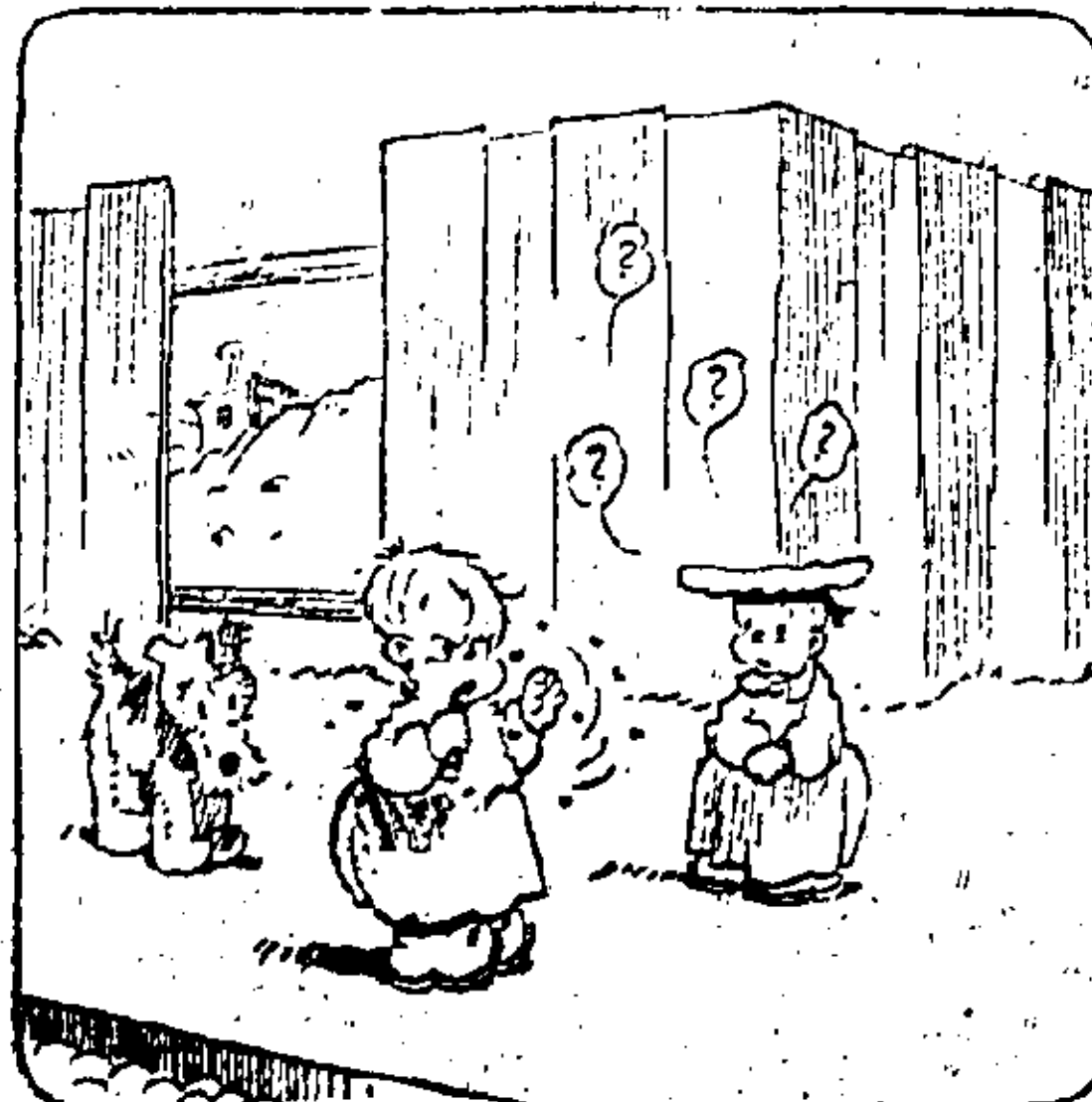
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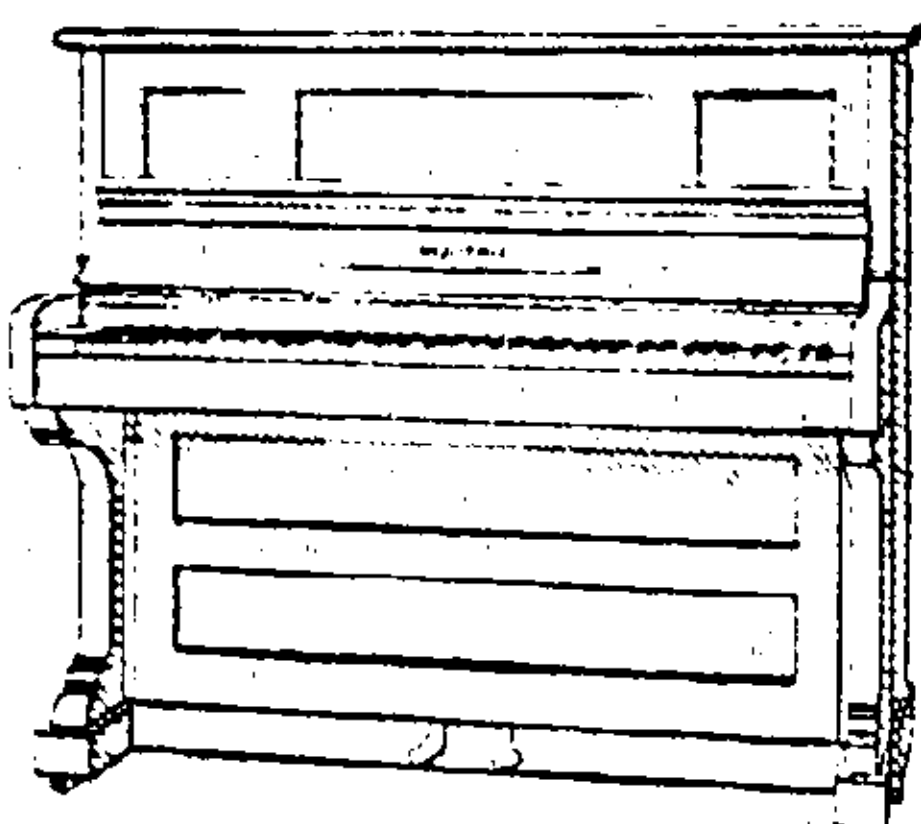
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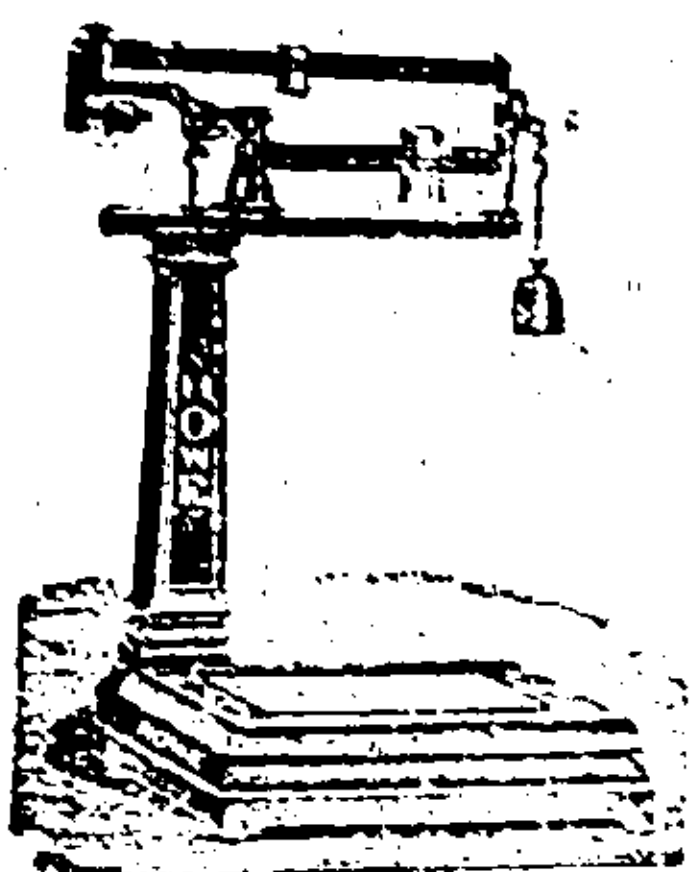
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GRACA.—On June 7, 1923, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, I. M. Graca.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 13th June, 1923.

REPARATIONS: A CO-OPERATIVE SUGGESTION.

All the Allies realise the necessity for a speedy solution of the reparations problem. The German memorandum of a few days ago sets out what our late enemies are prepared to do towards satisfying the claims made against them, and gives specific guarantees for payment. The document is an important one, for it carries a suggestion of good faith in the very form of its wording. This straightforward tone is apparent even in the cabled summary. The Note from Germany, despatched some weeks back, embodied practically the same offer, but, in response to requests, the points of that missive have now been made clearer. We are of opinion that the whole question of a settlement lies in the realisation, or otherwise, by the Allies that Germany's capacity to pay an indemnity is necessarily limited; and provided there be no big discrepancy between this capacity and the offer of reparations, nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of a final solution. There are matters to be adjusted first. Britain and France have to agree on one or two minor points, such as the question of continued German passive resistance and the evacuation and garrisoning of different portions of the Ruhr and Rhineland. We trust that satisfactory solutions of these matters will shortly be found. As for the other nations concerned, Belgium is favourable to modification of the Allied claims if necessary, and Italy advocates a revision of the demands. America, with a more detached interest, is disinclined to have Germany pressed too hard. With the stage so set, there are bright prospects of a solution to the big problem of reparations.

Turning to the consideration of specific points in the matter of a German indemnity, we find that once all the lesser preliminaries be adjusted there remains to be tackled the main question—what can be done to assist German finance during the transition period from a defaulting debtor to a discharged bankrupt who has paid a final dividend to

the creditor nations. During the past few months the idea of an international loan to assist Germany to meet reparation claims has been finding increased favour in Britain and America, and deserves special consideration at this stage. One of the best cases we have seen made out for the adoption of a co-operative scheme is contained in an address delivered towards the end of April at New York, before the Executive Council of the American Bankers' Association, by Mr. Frederick C. Goodenough, chairman of Barclays Bank. Mr. Goodenough speaks with authority, having been a member of the committee appointed by the British Government in 1918 to consider the question of financial facilities after the war. Touching on Europe's finances in general, he pointed out that they still had a long way to go before normal conditions could again prevail. The people of the various countries had to be prepared to submit to any increased taxation that might be necessary in securing equilibrium between State revenues and expenditure, whilst at the same time all necessary reductions in military and other charges would have to be made. Having touched on the very beneficial effects of the debt-funding agreement between Britain and America, he said he believed it would also bring about closer co-operation of the two countries in the solution of the different problems in which they were both interested, such as reparations. Coming from an expert on international finance, the following statements by Mr. Goodenough deserve consideration:—"Whatever may be the amount which has eventually to be paid by Germany, or the plan by which Germany may decide to restore her currency and balance her Budget, credit will be required if any substantial payments in cash are to be made. If Great Britain and America are prepared to co-operate, as a purely commercial proposition, in finding at all events a portion of the initial sums that may be required, in such case a satisfactory arrangement as to the length of the moratorium should be an easy matter. I do not myself regard the amount that is likely to be required as being anything very large, and I feel quite sure that, given stabilisation by Germany, adequate security could be offered. . . . I assume that an agreement will be reached in the matter of reparations, and I think that Great Britain and America, as the two great creditor countries of the world, by acting in co-operation upon commercial lines, carry the matter a long way towards a successful conclusion."

Touching on the subject of German reparation bonds, Mr. Goodenough said he thought they could be made more attractive if the principle of the endorsed bond were accepted. He felt sure that to the investing public a bond given by Germany, specifically secured by German assets and bearing also the endorsement of the recipient nation which had received it on account of reparations, would prove a marketable security. Germany could not afford to default on a widely held bond issue. We think the chairman of Barclays Bank has made out a very good case for favourable consideration of the German request for a moratorium, accompanied as it is by specific offers of guarantees; also for the floating of a German bond issue. In this connection, the case of Austria serves as an example of what outside co-operative effort can do in the way of placing a country, whose finances are in a parlous state, on a sound footing.

and it was only yesterday that we had a cable reporting the over-subscription of bonds in the American portion of the Austrian rehabilitation loan. We feel that it only remains for guarantees against future German military aggression to be arranged, when the reparation question can be settled to the satisfaction of both sides to the dispute, and we fervently hope that the day of final agreement is near at hand.

The Housing Crisis.

To-morrow the Bill to amend the Rents Ordinance is to come before the Legislative Council on its second reading, when opportunity will be given for the introduction of any further amendments which members may wish to bring forward. We anticipate a considerable debate arising out of the present abnormal situation created by the pulling down of occupied property, the result of which, it is stated, is that some 30,000 tenants are being compelled to seek new homes. With the facts thus stated, the Government surely cannot intend to let events take their own course. The Bill which comes up for consideration to-morrow, whilst it proposes certain distinct improvements on the principal Ordinance, in fairness both to landlords and tenants, does nothing to ameliorate the lot of these unhappy people who are forced to give up possession of their houses and, even if able to secure new accommodation, must in future pay much higher rentals than they can afford. We assert that the crisis is one which has to be faced. It is no use shirking it and trusting to providence that these dispossessed tenants may eventually be some-how "absorbed." For which reason we entertain the hope that the Bill will be materially strengthened before it goes through its final stages.

Fixing the Responsibility.

It is something to the good that the British Minister in Peking is being instructed to press for a Chinese railway police force, as well as greater foreign control over railway revenues in order to ensure that the force shall be properly paid. Joint action with other Powers is proposed along these lines. That should have some good effect, but it really only touches one small aspect of the bandit curse. Stronger foreign action than that will be needed to safeguard the lives and property of foreigners in China. Mr. Ronald McNeill's statement in the House of Commons that there was no reason to attribute bad faith to the Peking Government makes us wonder who is to be held responsible for outrages such as the Lincheng affair. It has now been established that Shantung troops conspired with this bandit gang, and for that reason the Diplomatic Corps is holding the Chinese Government responsible. That is as it should be. This attitude of Chinese provincial and central governments absolving themselves of responsibility for outrages of this character will not do. If nobody is responsible, then it might just as well be admitted that the country has no Government at all. True it has not much in the way of organised or firmly established authority anywhere, but such Government as it does possess must assuredly be held to account for failing to give due protection to foreigners within the country.

JAPANESE ARTIST HERE.

Local Water Colour Sketches.

An announcement of unusual interest appears elsewhere in this issue, drawing attention to the presence in Hongkong of Mr. B. Kato, one of the leading water colour artists of Japan to-day. Inspection of some of the studies from the brush of this clever artist confirms Mr. Kato's reputation, especially as a master of landscape sketching and colouring. Several local residents have already commissioned Mr. Kato to sketch their homes as well as favourite local views, and some of the examples we were shown yesterday were delightfully executed. An opportunity such as this rarely occurs here, and there is no doubt but that Mr. Kato will be kept busy during his stay in Hongkong. Residents desiring to secure beautiful records of local scenery should call at the Tosa Art Studio for particulars and terms, which, by the way, are very reasonable.

DAY BY DAY.

LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE, AND IF YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO TAKE RISKS YOU OUGHT TO GET INTO YOUR GRAVE AS QUICK AS YOU CAN.

The second reading of the Bill amending the Rents Ordinance is to come before the Legislative Council to-morrow.

Yesterday's health return shows three cases of small-pox, two of enteric fever and one of plague. All the sufferers were Chinese.

During the voyage of the S.S. President Pierce from San Francisco, the death occurred of Mrs. M. Sopher. There was also a death amongst the Chinese steerage passengers.

A Canton report states that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has decided to issue new military notes and promises that they will be accepted after a year at 10 per cent. premium for the payment of taxes.

Mr. R. P. Hind, 2nd engineer of the Blue Funnel steamer Theseus, fell off a ladder, whilst the ship was near Manila on the 8th, and injured his head. Fortunately, the wound was not of a serious nature.

The new Provincial Treasurer in Canton has assumed office, despite the fact that his predecessor will not give up the seals. He intends expediting the sale of temples and public properties and will also demand from tenants a month's taxes in advance.

The wedding of Miss Kathleen Leven Broomhall, daughter of Mr. Albert Hudson Broomhall, Treasurer of C.I.M., and Mrs. William Frances Smith Taylor, was celebrated on June 8th, in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai. The Very Rev. Dean Symons officiated.

Two Chinese boys were removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, one suffering from a fractured right arm, and the other from wounds and cuts in the left foot and side, caused in an accident at Bowington Road when they were knocked down by an earth-truck.

The Rev. J. R. Lee, M.A., who is Professor of History on the staff of Hongkong University, is spending two months of his furlough in his old diocese, Malaya, where he will supply much needed services in neglected and outlying parts under the auspices of the Singapore Diocesan Association.

Raffles Hotel dance hall, Singapore, was a scene of great splendour on June 4th, when the centenary dinner organised by the members of the Old Boys Association, Raffles Institution, was held. Among the guests of honour were the Governor, H. E. Sir Lawrence Guillemard, H. E. Sir Neill Malcolm, G.O.C., and Sir Walter Shaw, Chief Justice.

Mr. A. G. A. Harmsworth, a nephew of the late Lord Northcliffe, arrived in Singapore from Batavia on June 5th, accompanied by Capt. G. A. Thomas. Mr. Harmsworth is engaged on a world tour which began fourteen months ago. He has spent some time in Australia and New Zealand, and was to leave Singapore on June 10th for China and Japan. He will then visit the United States, returning to England about the end of the year.

CANTON RICE CRISIS.

The Merchants and Dr. Sun's Demands.

The rice merchants in Canton, according to to-day's reports, are at variance with Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The latter, on hearing that the merchants are disinclined to offer rice for the troops and have wired to Hongkong to stop further consignments, is said to have ordered an investigation into the stocks held by various firms, and that these stocks be commandeered to meet urgent necessities.

The merchants, on learning of this report, now feel inclined to comply in part with Dr. Sun's demands by offering to supply a certain quantity daily and to clear the remainder of their stocks at reduced prices.

Junks Pirated.

It is reported that two rice junks, conveying about 1,000 bags from Hongkong to Canton, were pirated off Lin Fa Hill on the 11th instant, all the cargo being removed and eight of the crew kidnapped.

HELPING A "GRIFFIN."

A Glimpse of Indian Life in Hongkong.

When Baray Khan came to Hongkong from India he went to see a fellow villager who was an old resident in the Colony, Bhagwan Singh. The newcomer's early life in his new environment, and his dealings with the Sikh, made an interesting story when told in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning. Bhagwan Singh sued Baray Khan for \$54, money due in respect of prepared food and refreshments supplied and services performed by plaintiff for defendant from Sept., 1922, to Feb., 1923.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ for plaintiff explained that the claim was based on roughly 30 cents a day for six months—from September, 1922, to March this year—during which time defendant lodged with plaintiff. Defendant had a part of his food at plaintiff's, and plaintiff performed various small services for him, for which defendant promised to pay, but for which he had paid nothing whatever. Defendant was a Mahomedan and plaintiff was a Sikh, Mr. Russ mentioned. Plaintiff could not eat flesh killed by defendant, and defendant could not eat flesh killed by plaintiff, but defendant was able to eat eggs, fish, and vegetables and to drink tea prepared by plaintiff. Mr. Russ was sorry to say that defendant, in spite of the precepts of Mahomet, was in the habit of drinking wine.

His Honour—What sort of wine; not champagne, I suppose? Mr. Russ went on to say that defendant came to the Colony in August, 1922, and when he arrived he was practically penniless. He went to live in a house in Moon Street, Vanchai, which at that time was used by Mahomedan watchman and guards. Being a villager of plaintiff's, defendant went to plaintiff, who was a watchman in the French Bakery Store, to see if he could get some employment. Plaintiff ultimately obtained a position for defendant as guard at the Bank of Asia. Defendant retained a place at the house in Moon Street, but also took a bed in plaintiff's premises. Defendant had a large amount of prepared food with plaintiff, and plaintiff performed a number of small services for him, such as calling him in the mornings. At the beginning of March, the men at Moon Street decided to form a mess and they insisted that if defendant wished to be in it he must live there altogether. On May 15th, defendant left the Bank of Asia and as a consequence defendant was no longer being kept by plaintiff and was not in receipt of any income and probably not affluent.

His Honour—He has succeeded in instructing a solicitor. "As a matter of fact," his Honour remarked, "these men if services are rendered them, are grateful, very grateful, and they are honest. When there is a claim there has usually been some quarrel."

Mr. Russ said he had been instructed that there had been no quarrel.

Plaintiff, in giving evidence, caused considerable amusement by mentioning that amongst the services he had rendered defendant he had bought him a book to study Chinese. He maintained that defendant could now speak Chinese and when cross-examined by Mr. McCallum for defendant he gave it as his view that it was possible to learn to speak the language in a month. A Chinese woman spoke to seeing defendant on the premises and added a little colour to her story by mentioning that sometimes he tried to hold her hands. When he was drunk he was very playful, she said.

Defendant denied that he had lodged with plaintiff. He had only been to see him twice. Once he had some aerated water and the second time plaintiff did not offer him anything. He denied that he took intoxicants and he did not know any Chinese.

Mr. Russ—Did you hold the lady's hand?—No.

Mr. Russ reminded him that the lady had said he was sometimes inclined to be playful.

Defendant replied that he had never seen the Chinese woman there.

His Honour thought there might be something in plaintiff's case, but he had not really established any liability. There might have been something done for defendant but whether in the way of hospitality or not his Honour did not know. He would give judgment for defendant.

CHINESE POLITICS.

Tsao Kun as Likely President.

Peking, June 12.
The political situation remains unchanged.
It is believed that the recent happenings were inspired by Tsao Kun's underlings. Tsao Kun himself disavours such tactics.
Those well informed understand that a plan now being developed is for Parliament to decide, when President Li Yuan-hung has completed his term of office, to elect his successor, who will be Tsao Kun, Chang Tso-lin possibly becoming Vice-President. (Our Telegrams Daily Bulletin.)

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 10:30 a.m. to-day:
Typhoon in about 142 deg. Long. E., 7 deg. Lat. N., moving West.

THE GRAND.

"In Search of a Sinner."

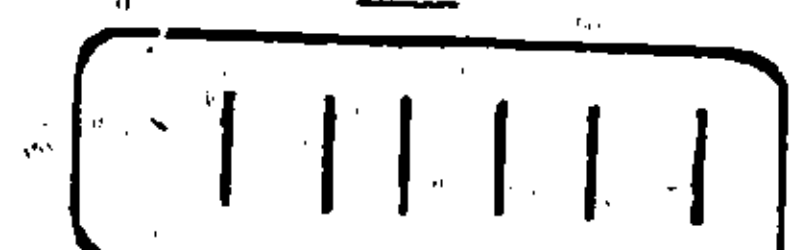
Constance Talmadge marries an old man. He keeps her under such strict control that when he dies she decides she will set out to find a man who is a real sinner. She does. But Constance had not reckoned on her sinner being quite so wicked as he turns out. He leads her such a game that in the end she has to ring the fire alarm and call out the fire brigade to get away from him. But in the background is the right man, who has loved her all along. He rescues her and Constance changes her mind about sinners for evermore. "In Search of a Sinner" is the big picture at the Grand Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

DISPUTED DERBY TICKET.

Yesterday's Arbitration Proceedings.

The arbitration proceedings in connection with the Chinese Club's Derby Sweep were resumed last evening. The winning ticket (3066) is claimed by Mr. Chik Soon-sing and Mrs. Violet Chan, who are represented by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., and Mr. Easley Zeitlyn, respectively.
At the first session three witnesses Messrs. Soong Ch'ung, Li Chi-man and Miu Tok gave evidence, the last two testifying to buying tickets of the Club's sweep from Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn.
After the interval Mrs. Violet Chan, of 9 Robinson Road, gave evidence to the effect that she bought ticket No. 3066 on Christmas Eve. They had been out with Mr. Brutton to a picnic on the Saturday before Christmas when Mr. Quinn told her that he had got the ticket for her, but he would not give it to her then because he feared the wind might blow it away. After the picnic they went to No. 5 Arbuthnot Road, where Mr. Quinn gave 3067 to his mother, sold 3068 to a friend and kept 3069 for his baby. Quinn told Mr. Brutton that he had reserved 3069 for his baby and Mr. Brutton then said, "Who has 3066?" Witness replied that she had and Mr. Brutton then said that he wanted 3069 and 3066 because they were his lucky numbers. Witness thereupon made a joke of his superstition. She also showed the ticket to her brother-in-law and asked him what he would give her for it. After the brother-in-law had left nothing further was said about the matter. Asked what she did with her ticket, Mrs. Chan said that as far as she recollected she put it in her writing desk drawer. The proceedings were then adjourned.

A PUZZLE A DAY.



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Yesterday's answer:
The number 121 may be divided evenly by 11, but if it is divided by 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, there will, in each case, be a remainder of 1 (2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 each go evenly into 120.)

BEAUTIES OF SIAM.

Interesting Life in Eastern Monarchy.

Tucked away in the extreme southern tip of the Asiatic Continent, occupying a small place on the world's stage and at peace with every land, yet standing out among the nations of the world as the last remaining absolute monarchy of many of the past, the Kingdom of Siam is probably one of the most fascinating and interesting countries in the world, in spite of the fact that its area is small and there are only 10 million persons in the entire kingdom, according to Mr. Edward Everett Brodie, American Minister to Siam, who visited Yokohama as a passenger on the steamer President Grant en route to America on leave from his duties at Bangkok.
"There are many things to lend interest to the Siamese and the land which they occupy," declared Mr. Brodie immediately after his arrival at Yokohama in discussing the general aspect of the land in which he is the chief American representative. "Siam is peopled with a race which has never been subject to the authority of another. As a result they are an independent people, satisfied for the most part with their own customs and practices yet taking up enough of foreign ideas to make good use of them in conjunction with their own. Siam is not looking to the West for aid to its development. Under its own Government and by means of its own scholars and technical men it is developing into a modern land, as we understand it."
"At present the foreign relations of Siam can be said to be in a peaceful state," Mr. Brodie stated. "Siam is bounded on the east by the French, on the West by the British and on the north by the British and Chinese. In years gone by its boundaries have been encroached upon by foreign governments but now all boundaries are established and there are no questions of this nature pending. Naturally, most of the foreign relations of Siam have been with the British and the French. The relations of the United States with Siam have always been of the most satisfactory kind and at present there are no questions pending between the two governments."

LAST ABSOLUTE MONARCHY.

"The government of Siam is an absolute monarchy, the last one remaining in the world. King Rama VI, the present ruler, is just and well educated and under his policies the country and the people are prospering. He was educated in Oxford, England, studying there for eight years, and is an enthusiastic sportsman and also a scholar. He has translated four plays of Shakespeare into Siamese and these books are now being read widely. He attends the race meets and other sporting events on special occasions and is a patron of various clubs. On one occasion when a club was being established the King gave the organization sufficient funds with which to build a clubhouse. He is very popular among his people and is an efficient ruler. He has a number of Ministers to aid him in governmental work and many of these officials have been in office for years, many of them having been appointed before the present King came to the throne.
"Economically speaking, Siam is in a strong condition, much better than various other Oriental countries. Business there is on a good footing and much business is being done. The principal export of the country is rice and great quantities now are being sent out. The next largest export of the country is teakwood and from this source a large revenue is derived. The country is practically given over to the raising of rice and the cutting of teakwood. The Government is taking a strong and wise part in the cutting of teakwood; it owns all of the forests and closely supervises all lumbering done. It is doing much reforestation and under its supervision the future of the trade is being assured. Many other countries could take lessons from Siam as to the preservation and increase of their forests."

WHITE ELEPHANT A MYTH.

Mr. Brodie is of the opinion that the city of Bangkok is one of the most interesting in the world. He referred to it as the "Venice of the Far East" due to the large number of canals which run through the city and are all connected with the sea. Many of the streets are wide with large shade trees and down the centre of these avenues runs a canal. He added that such an arrange-

ment not only greatly adds to the beauty of the place but insures wide streets, a feature which is unusual in most Oriental cities. The city of Bangkok has within its confines one-tenth of the people of the entire Kingdom and is by far the most important city of the country. According to Mr. Brodie the climate is delightful, being warm and pleasant the year round. He pointed out that white clothing is the year round garb there and stated that since he left Bangkok on the present trip he has donned heavier clothing for the first time since he has been in Bangkok.
Although little is known generally about Siam, it has become famed throughout the world on account of the original Siamese twins and the white elephants. Mr. Brodie declared that the twins were Chinese in origin but born in Siam. As to the white elephants, he stated there are several light coloured animals within the confines of the king's palace but that they are not white. He added that it is generally understood that whenever a light coloured elephant is found it is the property of the royal household. He declared that elephants receive much attention in Siam but they are not considered sacred. (Japan Advertiser.)

"CHINA A JELLYFISH."

Scathing Comment on Bandit Outrage.

Commenting on the Linchun outrage, the *Philadelphia Public Ledger* says:
The Japanese had put the fear of Asia's gods into the hands of Shanghai; but the Japanese have gone, and with their going, law and order, as understood by civilized nations, departed from the peninsula. Peking, up to the north, is busy with its perennial civil wars, its endless political wranglings, its nine-sided, polysyllabic intrigues.
The bandits came back into Shanghai. In a thousand places in China they are back. Not so long ago Charles Galtman, an American, was killed by lawless soldiery or natives. All the Peking Government could do about it was apologize. Bandit bands are increasing everywhere as the Canton Government and the Peking Government exhaust themselves in futile fighting and wrangling.
What happened north of Suchow might happen anywhere in China. As we understand the word, there is no government in that vast area holding maybe 500,000,000 souls. China is well-nigh totally disorganized; a total loss without insurance so far as government is concerned and representing about the lowest form of political life. China to-day is not a dragon. It is a jellyfish, an amorphous yellow mass, and you can neither argue with nor intimidate a jellyfish.

SHANGHAI SENSATION.

British Woman Charged With Murder Attempt.

On a charge of attempted murder, a British woman, Mrs. R. H. Whippley, residing at 1385 Woosung Road, who was arrested on a warrant, appeared before Judge Grain, sitting as a magistrate in the Police Court at Shanghai, on June 11th.
After formal evidence had been taken, she was remanded in custody until Monday, June 11th.
The complainant, an Indian money-lender, named Bakher Singh, who has been in hospital for a month suffering from severe wounds to the hand and head, alleged to have been inflicted with an axe, by various persons on May 4, appeared in Court with his head and face covered in bandages.

EX-ARMY OFFICER'S LAPSE.

On the conclusion of a charge of cheating heard against him, Capt. R. H. Whippley was convicted and sentenced to two months rigorous imprisonment in the Third Police Court, Singapore, on June 6th.

In delivering judgment, the magistrate stated he was satisfied that there had been a false representation, to Messrs. John Little and Company, that the accused was an officer attached to the garrison stationed in Singapore, and he was satisfied also that the false representation induced Messrs. John Little and Company to give him credit.

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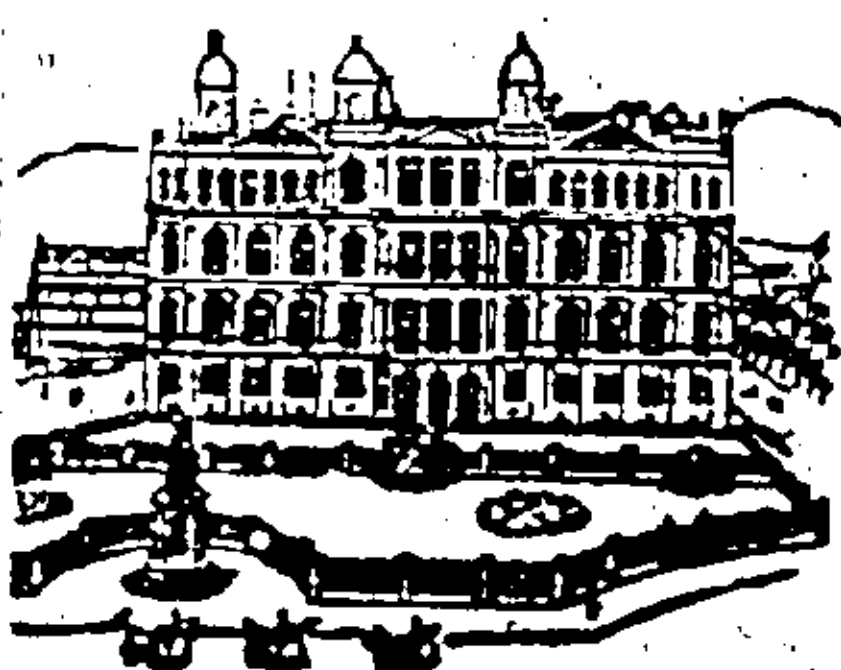
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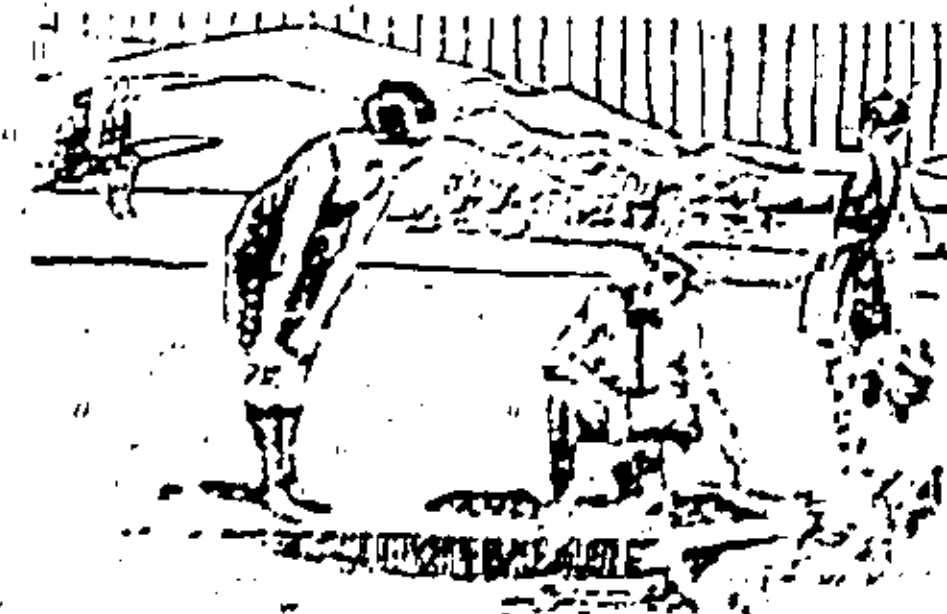
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

THIS SEASON'S WEDDING GOWNS.



Some of this season's wedding gowns are quaint adaptations of old modes—full skirts, basque bodices, bateau necklines that slip off the shoulders in the 1800 style.

Others are in the latest modes with front draperies in the Egyptian fashion, sleeveless models covered with pearl bead embroidery, silver lace over white silk.

BRONZE SHOES RETURN TO FASHION.

As fashion has arrived for wearing elaborately beaded bronze leather shoes over pale flesh-pink stockings. These look extremely smart with light-coloured tulle or crepe de Chine frocks, or dance toilettes made of beautiful blonde-brown laces.

Shoes of this sort cannot be too elaborate as regards cut or trimming. One sees them made with a mass of tiny beaded straps extend-

ing from the extreme tips of the toe to the instep, while others show beaded straps cut out so as to form star-like designs, or lovely Grecian patterns. The vogue for brown evening shoes extends also to satin, for amongst the prettiest footwear to be found in London just now are graceful jester shoes made of nigger brown satin, with the fronts elaborately embroidered with sprays of conventional flowers worked in gold thread. Worn either with gold or brown silk stockings of cobweb thickness, these are sold for both evening and afternoon wear.

ONE SLIP FOR MANY DRESSES.



The slip—really a dress skirt with plain bodice—has become more and more elaborate. Many show side draperies and tunics, or wide flounces. Some are made in wrap-around style, with circular pleats. The idea is that one slip may be used with several dresses.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE SCARF.

The gaily-coloured handkerchief scarf has captured popular fancy on both sides of the Channel.

It is tied gipsy fashion from one side of the neck to the other, or one finds it knotted round the waist in lieu of

the elaborate head girdle of last year. Side panels, apron-fronts, pockets, sleeves, and draperies of every kind are now fashioned of printed silk or cotton handkerchief, showing Indian, Chinese, Futurist, or Persian patterns. The sports girl winds a handkerchief round her head instead of a hat; the milliners go so far as to cut away the brim of their best models in order to make way for this picturesque new drapery.

NOVELTY TRIMMINGS.

Narrow ribbon, with a scalloped edge, is being sold in great quantities in all the big Parisian shops. Three rows of it, in shades that tone, make a delightful border as a trimming to a dress or coat.

An insertion ribbon of soft colourings with a runner through the middle of the ribbon makes an excellent ruching for a hat or frock, and creates quite a good effect of stitched petals when it is rucked up. The edges of this insertion are slightly pointed, and these, when drawn up, give the effect of an uneven line.

As well as ribbon ruching, there are ruchings of material being let into soft summer frocks, especially those made of silk crepes or organdie. Catherine wheels as well as stripes are made of ruchings.

Lattice work, formed by crossing bands of doubled material, is another popular form of trimming dresses, hats and underclothes.

BRIDAL FASHIONS.

Although the fashion for satin and stiff brocades has been revived, wedding dresses of chiffon, georgette, or tulle are equally fashionable.

A recent wedding dress was composed of crystal fringe in three superposed tiers meeting a long straight bodice of satin, this beautiful gown being girdled with silver and crystal, and trimmed with trailing orange-blossoms at one side.

Pearl sewn satin wedding dresses are another extravagance, while the use of heirloom lace gives a richness and an importance to wedding gowns that range from shades of dead white to exquisite tints of deep ivory, some of which verge almost on vellum colour.

Trains for wedding gowns also show a novelty, for it is now fashionable to wear the short regulation Court train, which consists of nothing more than a panel, four and a half yards from the shoulder to the hem.

Cloth of silver is used to make the trains for many bridal gowns, while white or cream tulle, showing beautiful brilliant or pearl embroidery, is also in vogue.

Brides adopt chaplets of silver leaves or little diadem-fronted tiaras of orange blossom to keep their veils in place.

Although skirts of bridal gowns are often cut short—especially in the case of very youthful brides—several big Parisian designers are introducing full-length wedding gowns of more stately appearance.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR COTTON FROCKS.

For wear with cotton frocks, one finds gingham handkerchiefs that are quite adorable in their gaycoloured checks and lines—their corners decorated with a colour-printed design, showing a minute nosegay of flowers or a group of dancing fairies or marionettes.

Children still use coloured handkerchiefs that have quaint bird or beast embroidered in coloured cotton in one corner. Amongst the novelties for evening use are pale flowered lawn handkerchiefs decorated with hand-drawn designs, finished with an eighth of an inch hem, other models of similar type having wide hems of white washing net, and bearing the owner's crest or cypher faintly worked in one corner.

HOSIERY NOVELTIES.

The new silk hosiery designed to wear with the fashionable alligator and lizard skin shoes, is particularly attractive. This shows a narrow stripe of black and silver, or black and fawn colour, or brown and champagne, running from the knee to the toe of the stocking, forming a combination of colour that is thoroughly in harmony with the marking of the lizard skin.

The latest fashion in shoes is a patent leather shoe strapped across the front, and bound with lizard skin, a Louis heel covered in lizard skin completing the same. Many smart stockings are made of brown silk, with drop-stitch ladders of fine metallic gold thread or silver silk with ladder lines of silver tinsel. Other hosiery novelties include black spider-web silk stockings of exceeding fineness.

A JINGLE OF GLASS BANGLES.

Coloured glass bracelets and bangles, as many as eight or 12 of various colours worn together, are the latest vagary of fashion. Made after the slave design, these are slipped over the hand, and often reach halfway up the forearm. Obtainable in practically every colour, from deep purple and mauve, orange, brick, or rose red, rich royal blue, black or grey, it is quite astonishing to find how decorative an effect they impart even to the most ordinary toilette.

Ornamental as the new jewellery is, it is by no means too elaborate to wear as a supplement to the most simple cotton gown; while bangles of this description look equally smart for evening toilette. A white crepe de Chine dance dress worn without any other type of jewellery, takes on an added smartness when six or eight bangles of glass, ranging from deep orange to palest lemon colour, are worn on one's arm. A summer toilette of white cloth is rendered equally chic by the addition of a series of bangles, and long drop earrings to match, made of the new jet glass—which has hitherto only been used for the ornamentation of smart street shoes.

CHOOSING THE RING.

If money is not plentiful, choose for an engagement ring one of the more inexpensive precious stones, such as the topaz or white sapphire, rather than a cheap specimen of a more costly gem. If you are not frightened by the sombre colour, only encircled by brilliant is charming and up-to-date.

MORNING FROCK.



The model sketched is only slightly bloused at the waistline and its collar and short sleeves promise comfort for hot weather. The full length vest panel matches the long string belt. Collar, and cuffs are white, touched up with a line of coloured cross-stitch embroidery.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Vanilla Blancmange.

Required. Half pint of cream, 1 pint of milk, 4 1/2 oz. of loaf sugar, 3 yolks of eggs, 1 1/2 oz. of leaf gelatine and 2 inches of vanilla pod.

Bring the sugar, milk and vanilla pod to boiling point, and simmer for five minutes. Next beat the yolks of the eggs, and into the same basin pour the boiling milk, stirring all the time. Pour back into the saucepan and stir over a low flame until the liquid thickens. The gelatine must be dissolved in just over a quarter of a pint of water, add it to the custard. Remove the vanilla pod as the mixture grows cold, and stir in the cream stiffly whipped.

FRILLS ON CHILDREN'S FROCKS.



Children's frocks are, frillier than they have been for some seasons past, using rows of Valenciennes lace, ruffles and ribbons for trimmings. Taffetas and organdies are used and a variety of plain, striped and checked fabrics.

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In less than six months the 2000 mark had been passed and since then nearly a thousand names have been added to the list.

Of the remedies already filed, 400 can be ruled out as not complying with the original offer, coming from faith healers, advocates of auto-suggestion and religious fanatics.

Of the others, some are too weirdly fantastic to warrant investigation, others are obviously improbable.

One applicant suggests a diet of snails and several rely on mud baths. Almost every plant in herbarium has been called into service as a specific with blood-root an easy first and with red clover chopped fine having its following.

Lord Atholstan now has cabled an offer to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, offering an additional gift of \$100,000 to be devoted to the study of the dread disease.

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Early editions of the paper tell of promises collected from newspapers over the counter being passed to the paper merchant for the next day's supplies.

FASTER RADIO MESSAGES.

New Code Almost Triples Speed of Transmission.



GENERAL GEORGE O. SQUIER AND THE NEW TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENT HE RECOMMENDS FOR FAST TRANSMISSION.

A new universal telegraph alphabet, proposed by Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the U.S. army, will make possible the transmission, either by radio, cable or land lines, of more than two and one-half the volume of traffic it is possible to handle by transmitting with the old Morse code.

Instead of dots and dashes, utilized by Morse, Squier's alphabet is made up of hills and valleys. This is made possible by the use of alternating current of varying intensities, unknown in Morse's day. An interval of high intensity would correspond to a dash in the Morse code. An interval of intermediate intensity would replace the dot. A low intensity would represent a space. Yet the high intensity or the low, representing dashes or spaces, now requiring from three to five times the time necessary to register a dot, would require no more time than the intermediate intensity, representing a dot.

When transmitted by machine, the message is more easily decipherable than Morse, being more compact and the spacing of letters and words more easily followed.

READ BY SOUND.

By giving to each intensity a high, intermediate or low tone, the operator who receives by ear could read the messages by sound as rapidly as he now picks out the dots and dashes.

The formula for the old Morse code is that a dash shall equal three dots in time-length, that the time between any two elements of a letter shall be equal to the duration of one dot, that the interval between two letters of one word shall equal three dots, and between two words it shall equal five dots.

By the Squier system, dots and dashes, represented by high or low intensity, are of equal length and the space between letters and words can be shortened. Thus the time of mechanical sending and the length of the tape carrying the message are reduced by more than one-half—almost two-thirds.

Adoption of the new system, especially for cable and radio work, will become imperative at the next international conference on communication which probably will be held within the year.

It lends itself particularly to relieving cable congestion and to meeting the difficulties of finding enough long-wave lengths for long-distance radio communication. By multiplying the number of words it is possible to send hourly, the same result is obtained as if the number of available wave lengths had been doubled.

Wireless in Ceylon

I hear from Ceylon (says a writer in a Home Journal), that, in spite of the increasing interest in wireless amongst Europeans and Ceylonese in the island, development moves very slowly, and the proposed Ordinance to permit amateur wireless in Ceylon has not yet been published. It is expected that in the near future wireless broadcasting will be introduced in most of the big cities of India, whereas it appears that wireless telephony has not yet even been demonstrated as an experiment. I only hope that those who have banded themselves together as the Ceylon Wireless Club will be able to take some definite steps to make the Government move in the matter.

A Hongkong Query.

"Grid" (Hongkong) asks in *Popular Wireless* what length of No. 25 Eureka wire to use in a filament resistance, and for particulars of a telephone transformer. The answer given is:—

Use four yards of resistance wire and wind in usual spiral form for the filament resistance. Details of phone transformer are as follows: Core of iron wire 14 in. diameter and 3 in. in length; primary winding, 3 oz. of No. 42, and secondary, 4 oz. of No. 34.

The Variometer.

Replying to the query: How does a variometer function? *Popular Wireless* says:—To understand fully how this instrument operates it is necessary to realise what happens when two coils, both carrying a varying current, are coupled together. If the coils are coupled closely they will have an electro-magnetic effect upon one another, and if the coupling is gradually loosened this effect is lessened, until a point is reached where the effect is zero. Now, the effect of coupling these coils is to increase the inductance of each, and if the coils are at the same time connected together in series, the total inductance of the two coils can be varied by varying the coupling between them. This is all that takes place in a variometer. Two coils, connected in series, are coupled together, the coupling being varied by rotating the inner coil so that its inductance either assists or opposes that of the outer coil. Thus roughly, we are able to vary the total inductance of the circuit from the sum of the two inductances to the difference between the two. It is, of course, known to you that a circuit can be tuned by either altering its inductance or capacity, and so by means of the variometer the inductance can be varied very critically simply by rotating one of the coils, and thus sharp tuning can be obtained without the necessity of a condenser.

New Loud Speaker.

A further development in broadcast reception has been introduced by the Marconi Company, and experiments made at Wembley. A new type of loud speaker was used which did not distort the voice in the usual manner of such instruments. Five high-frequency valves with one detector valve were used, while to supply current to the specially constructed loud speaker an additional five valves of rather heavier construction were employed. The aerial was about 20 ft. in length, single wire. In its present form it represents the most efficient method yet devised whereby one person can address a large audience in the open air. The set was only installed at Wembley temporarily.

Recent Inventions.

The following inventions were recently announced at Home:—W.W. Burnham—Inductances. In a variable inductance comprising pivoted coils which are movable like the pages of a book, each moving coil is operated by a spindle parallel to the pivotal axis of the coil-holder through worm or toothed gearing. The spindle is long enough to avoid the hand coming close to the coils when operating them. Alternatively the movable coil may be mounted directly on the spindle or again several coils may be simultaneously operated by the same spindle.

E. Pollock.—Transmitting and receiving. In a combined transmitting and receiving set valves are variously employed to prevent receiving taking place simultaneously with transmitting. One arrangement has a detecting diode valve shunting the high tension supply of the receiver circuit and being rendered conductive as to short-circuit same when inductively energised

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Interesting Points Answered.

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Questions.

One.—If in swinging at a third strike, the ball touches the person of the batsman and goes to the grandstand, what happens?

Two.—Have base runners the right to advance on such a play?

Three.—Does the infield fly rule apply with a runner on first base and less than two out?

Four.—If a base runner after reaching second, decides to run back to first, what is his status and how can he be retired?

Five.—If a base runner in stealing second, reaches the base in safety, over slides, and is retired, does he receive credit for a stolen base?

Answers.

One.—If while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, he is out.

Two.—Base runners cannot advance on a missed third strike which comes into contact with the batsman's person, the ball becomes dead.

Three.—The infield fly rule does not apply with a runner on first only. There must be runners on first and second or first, second and third and less than two out.

Four.—He can be retired by being touched with the ball, or by holding the ball on the base that he was entitled to, which was second.

Five.—If a base runner over slides a base that he is attempting to steal and is retired, he does not receive credit for a stolen base.

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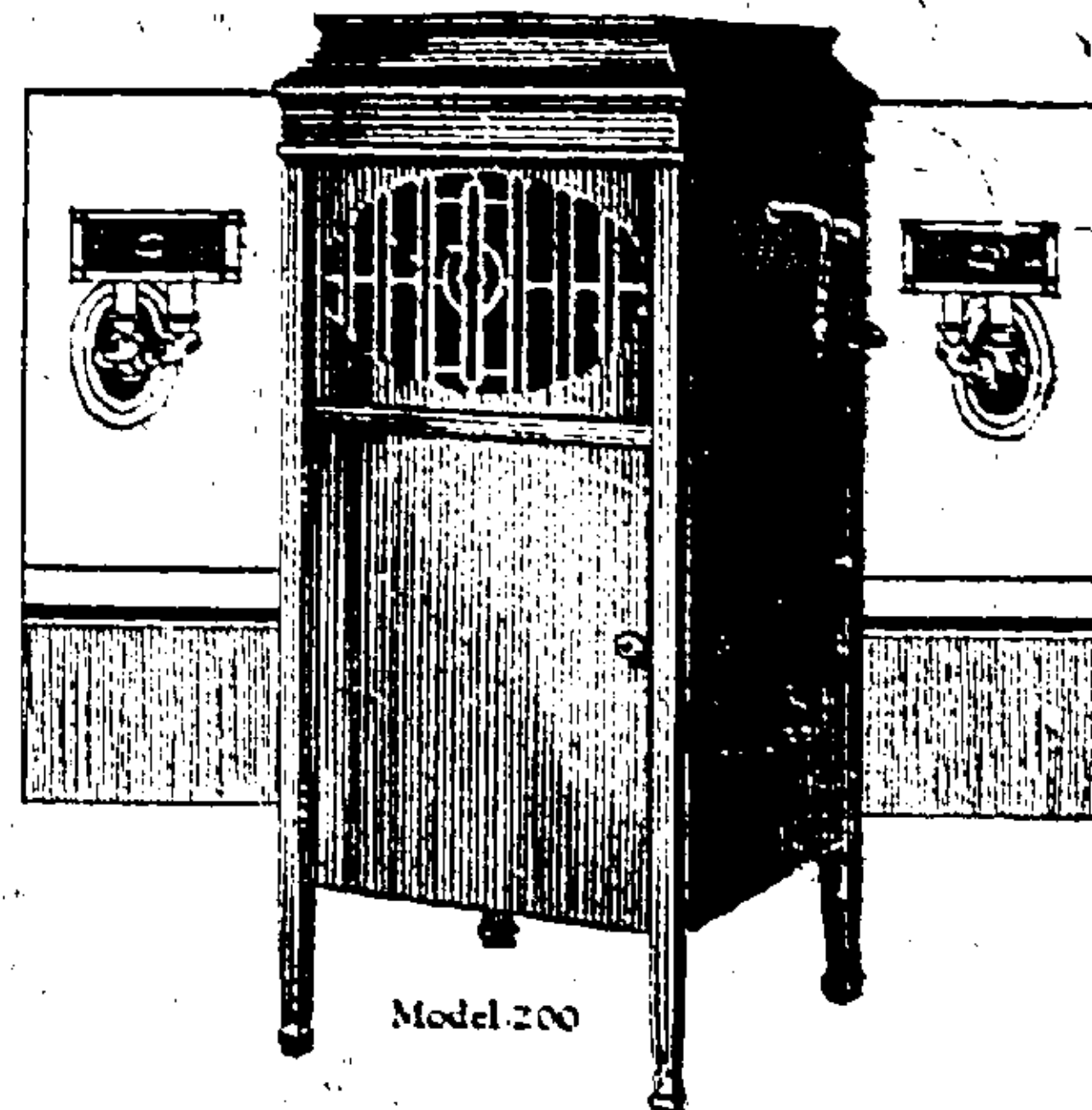
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THE LABOCCER AND HIS HIRE.

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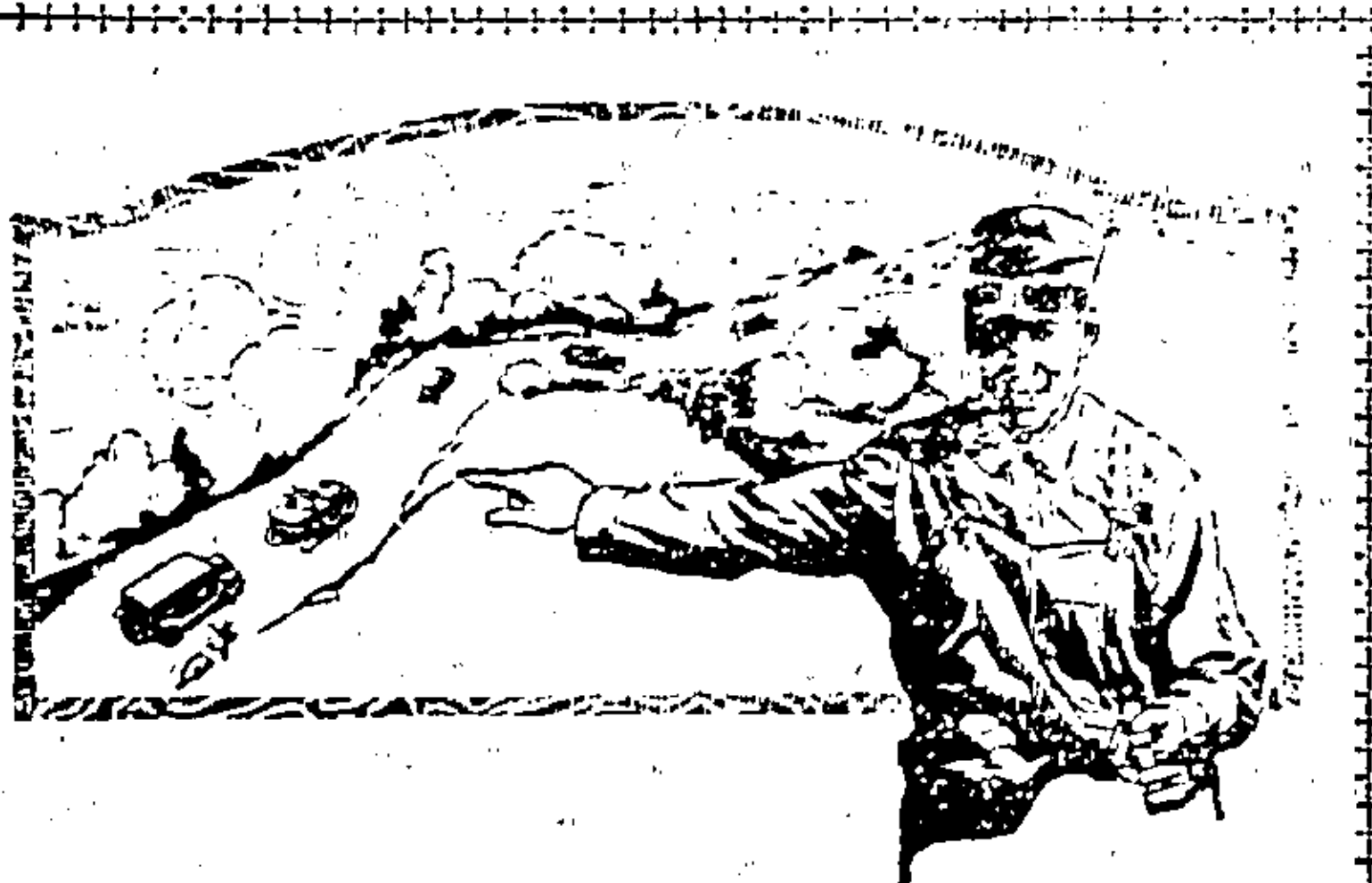
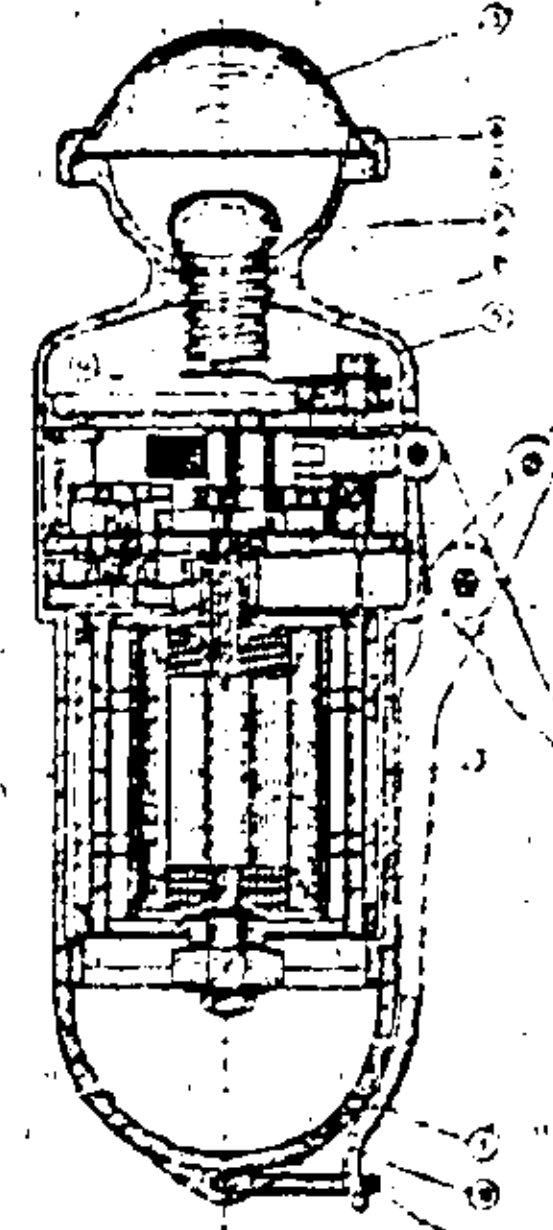
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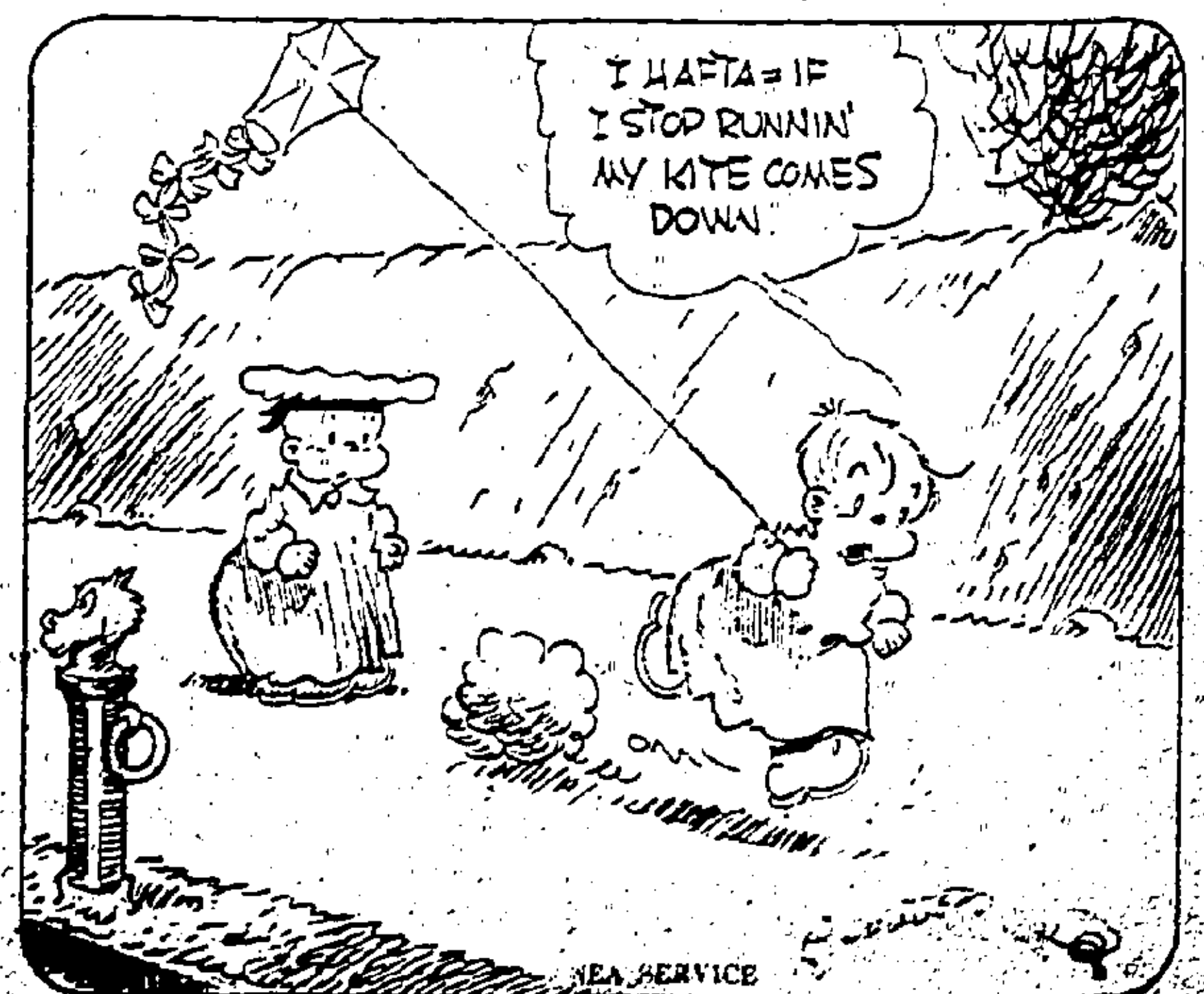
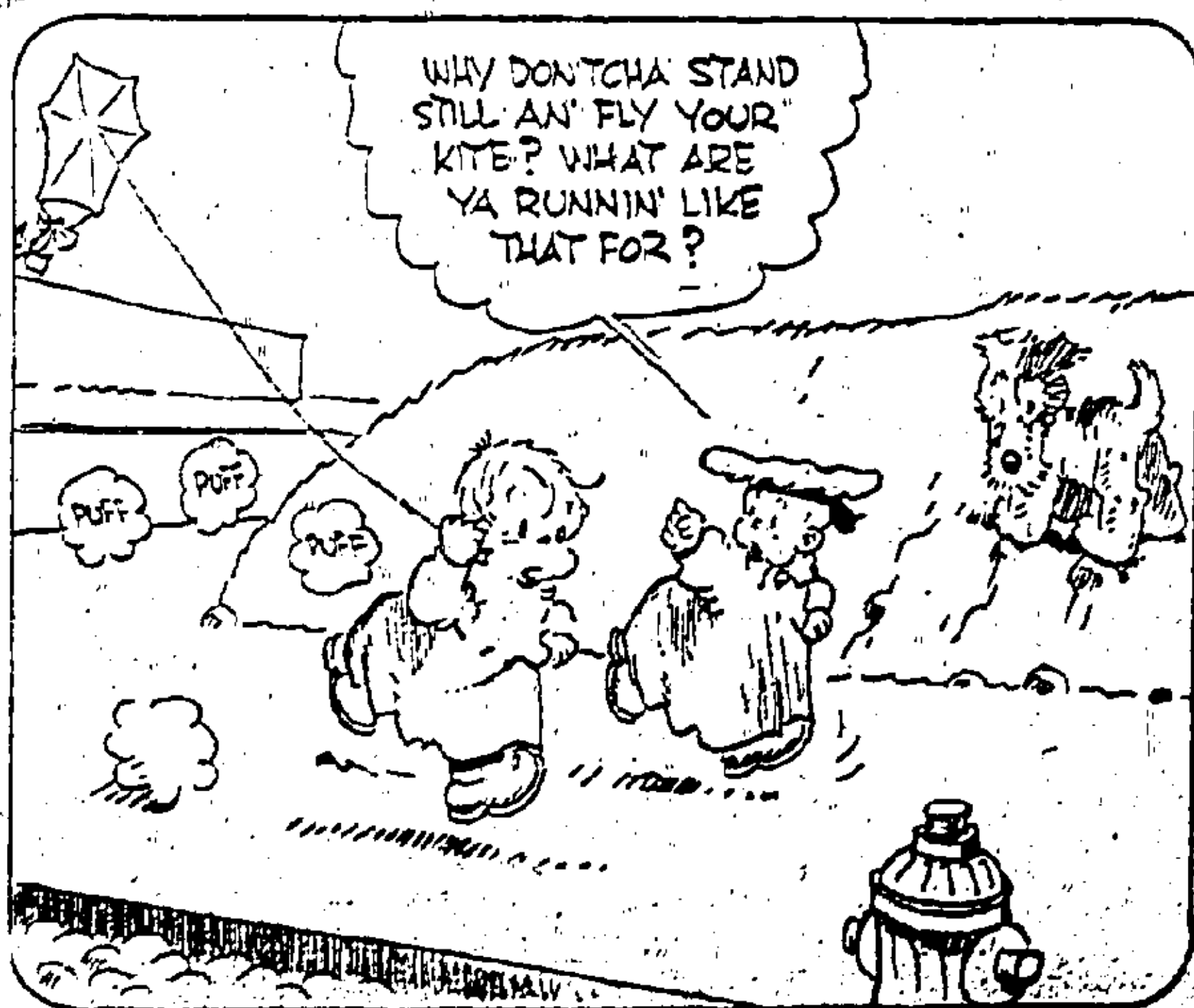
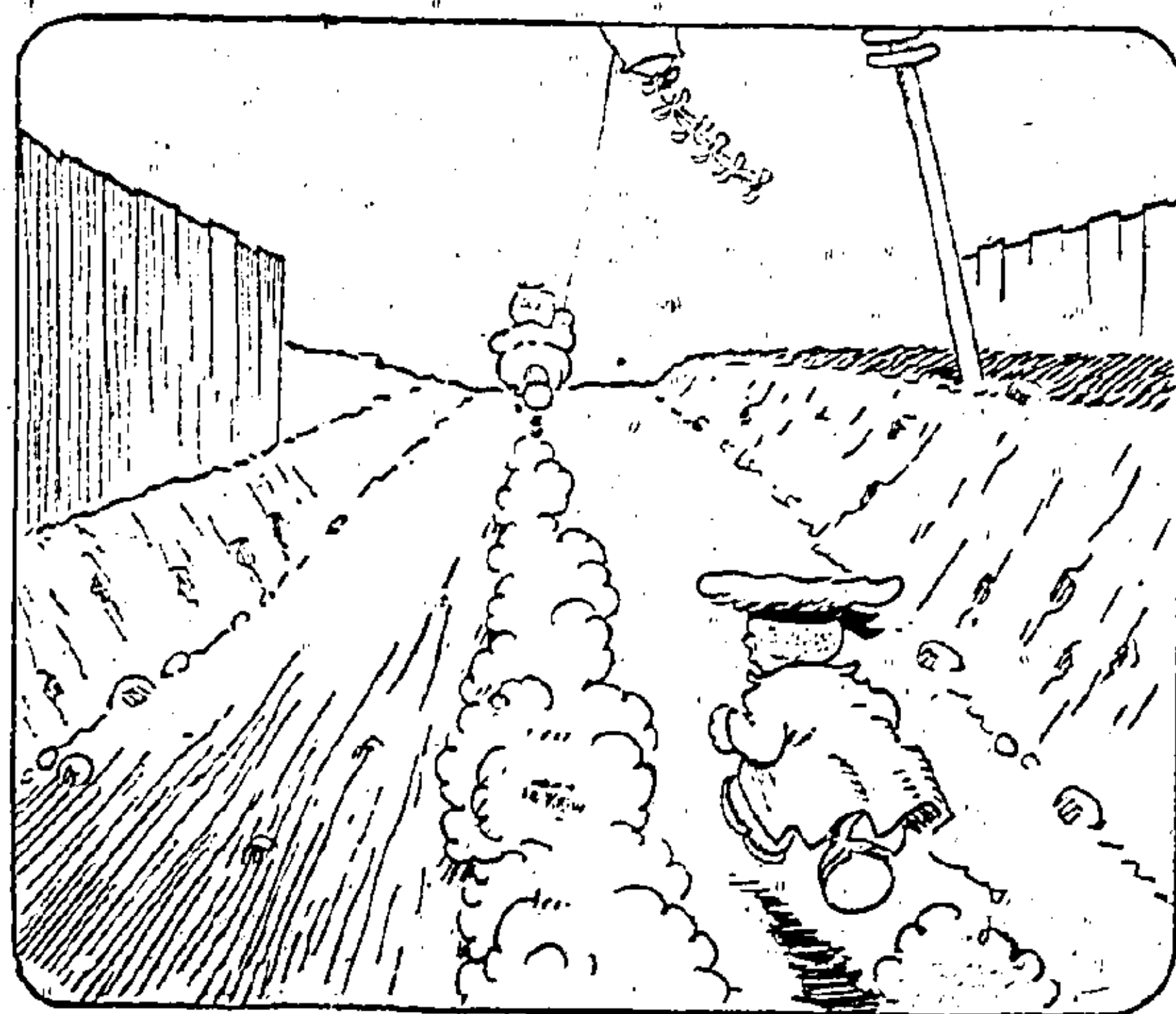
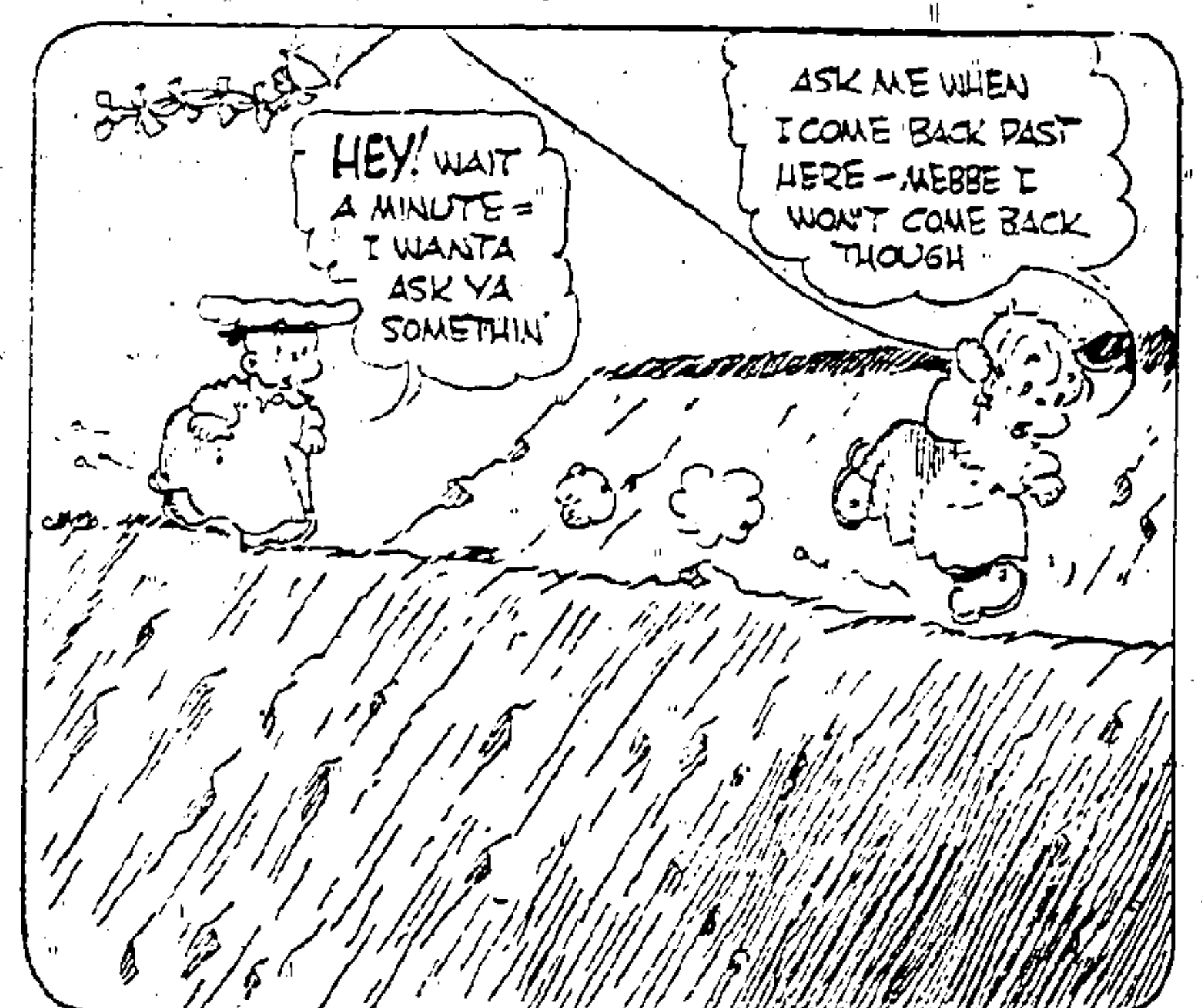
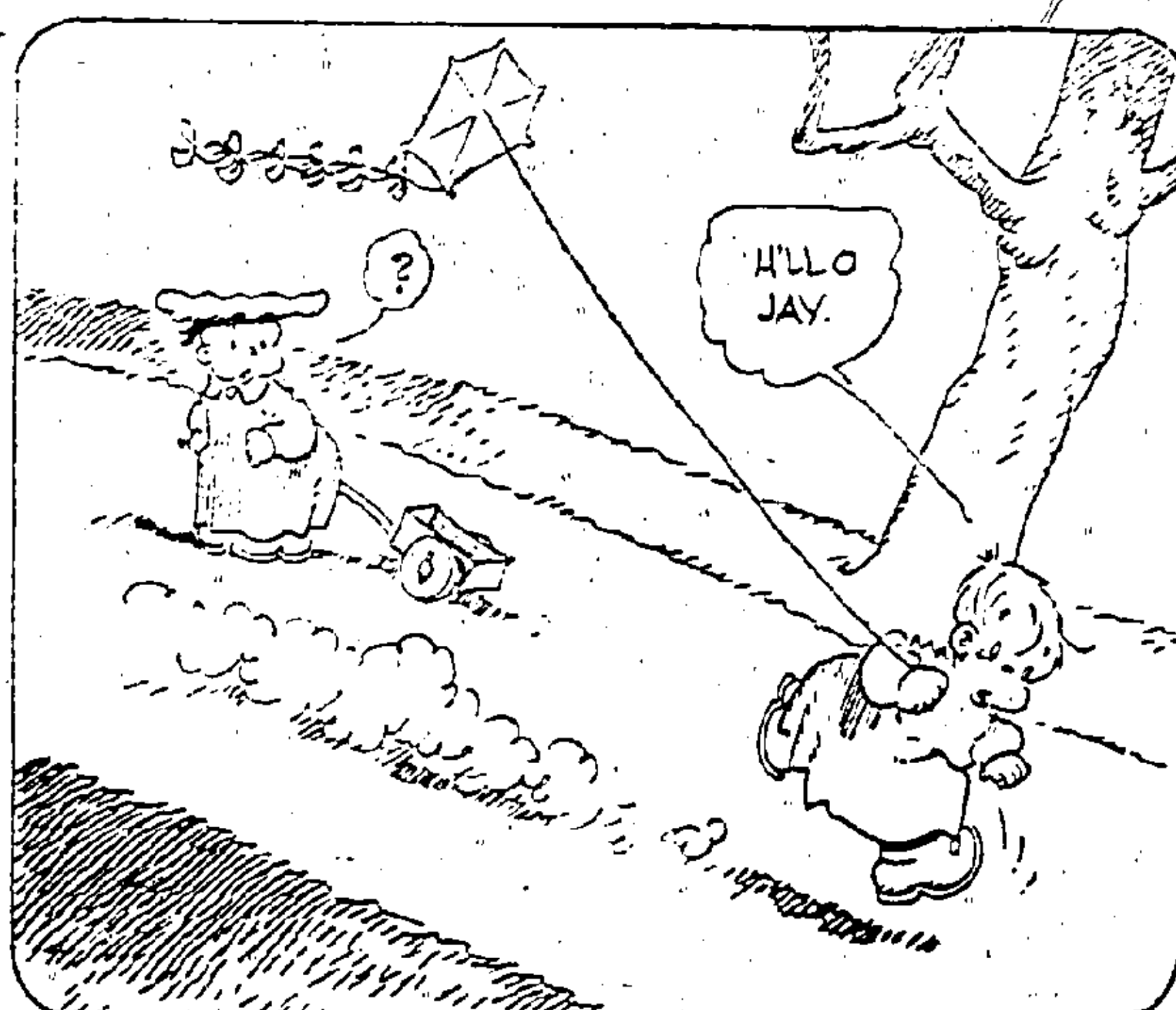
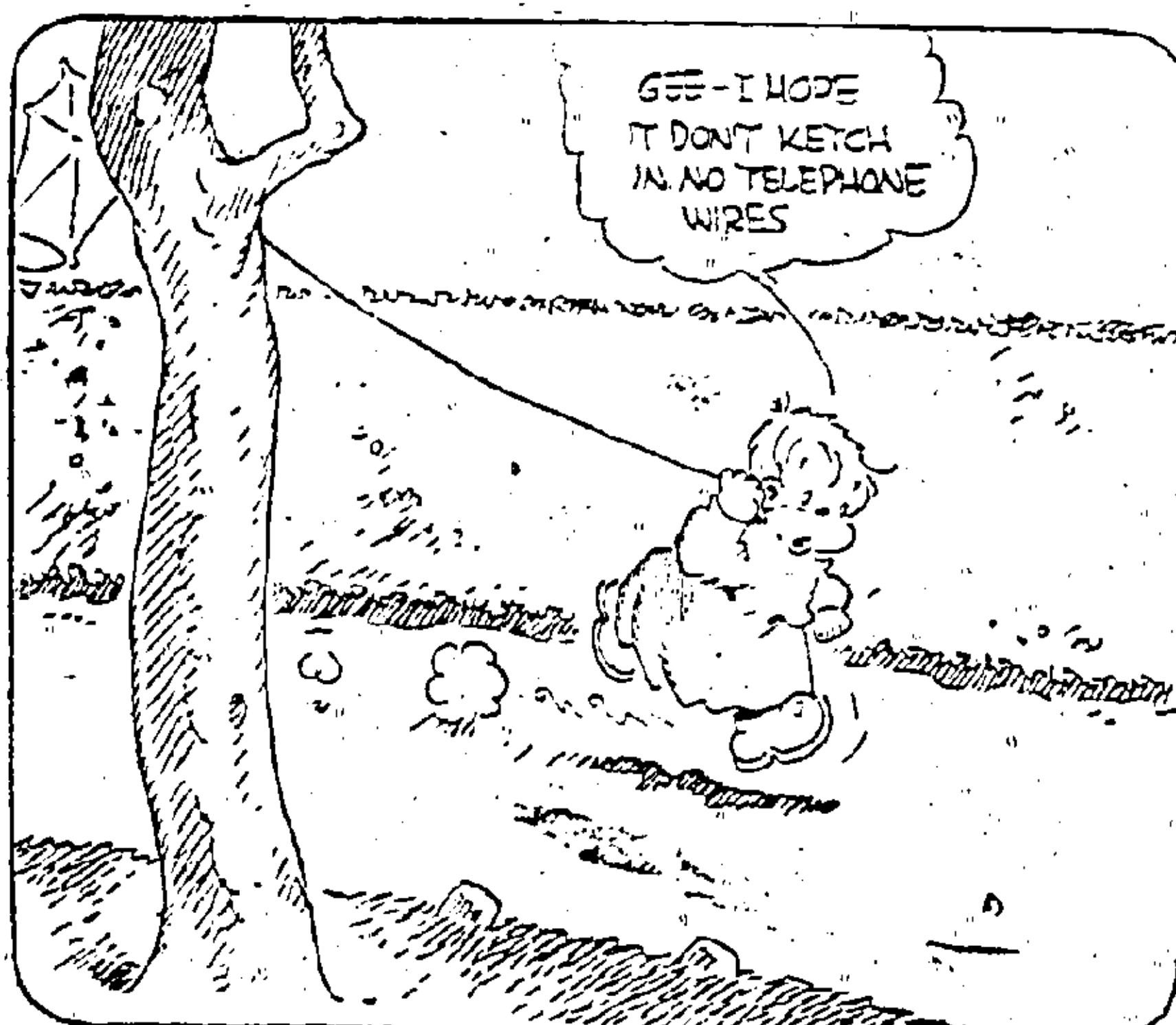
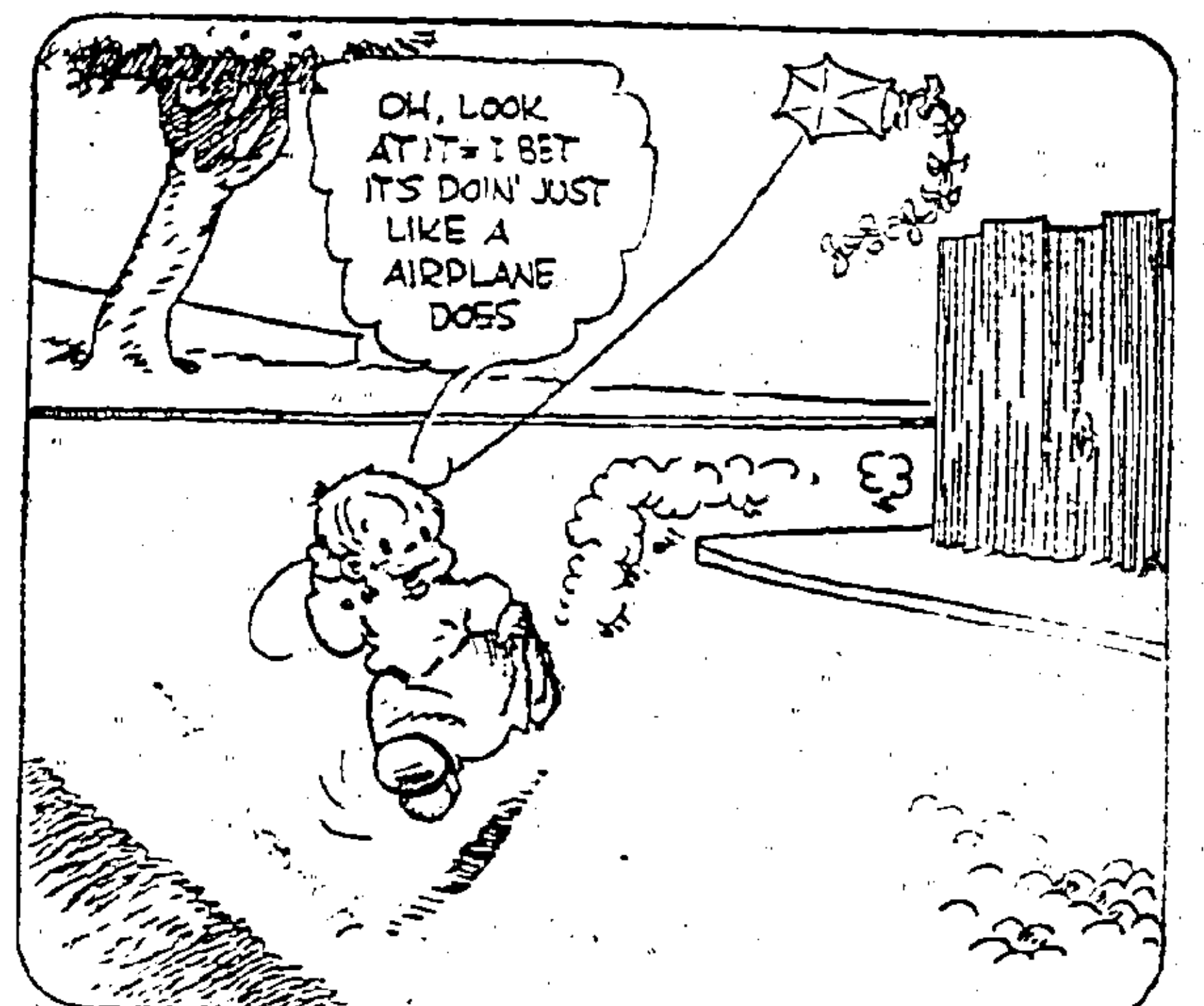
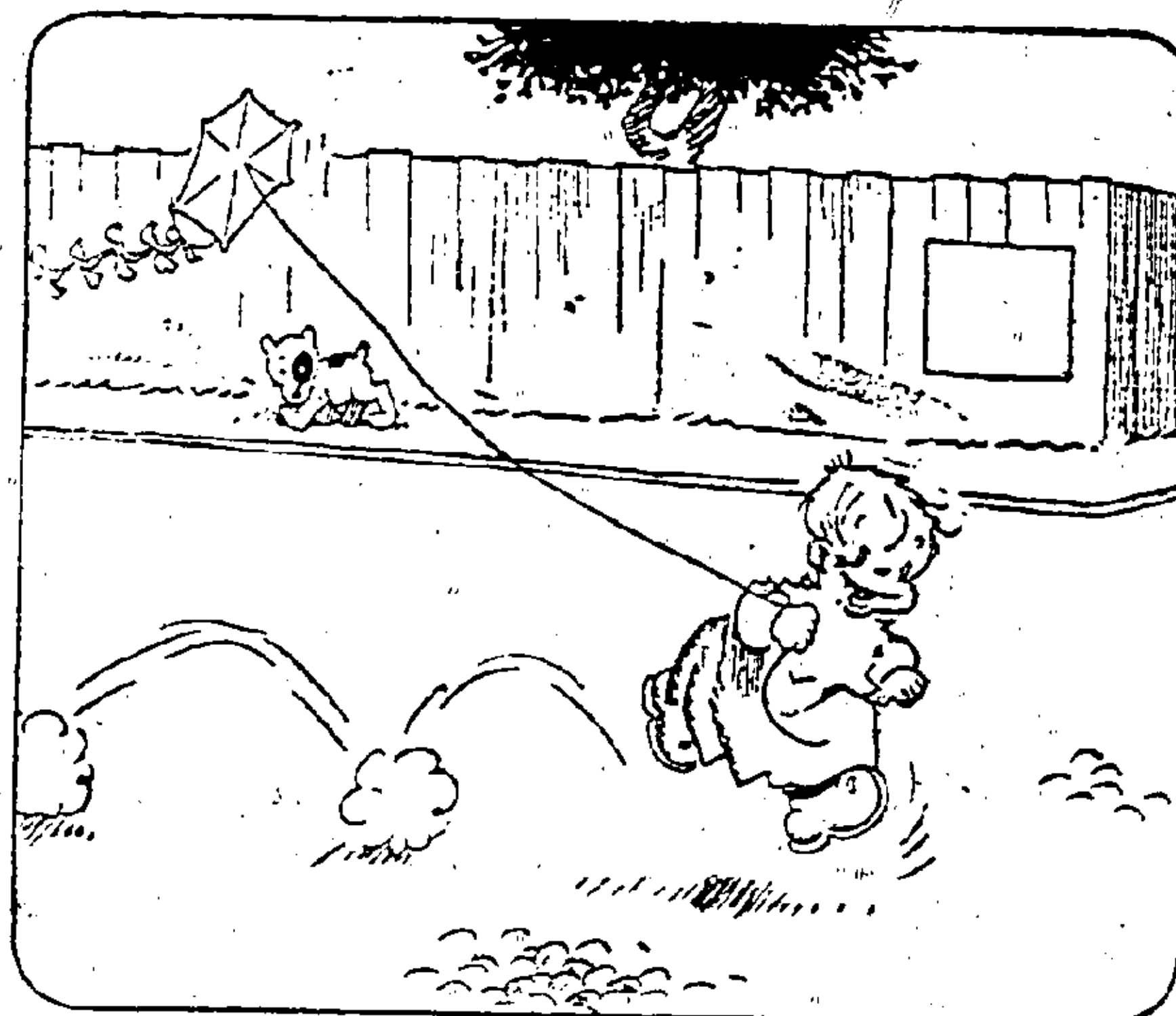
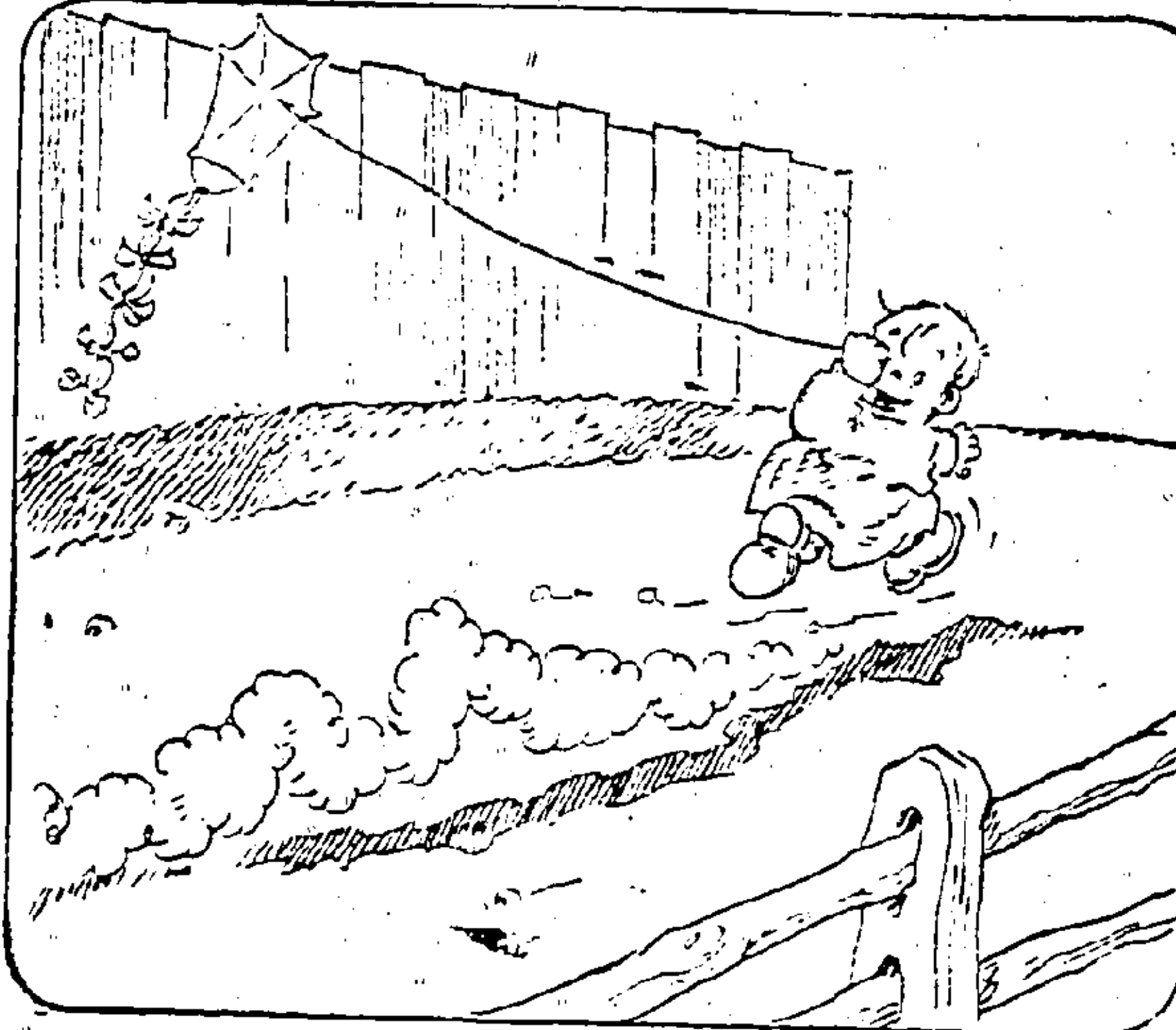
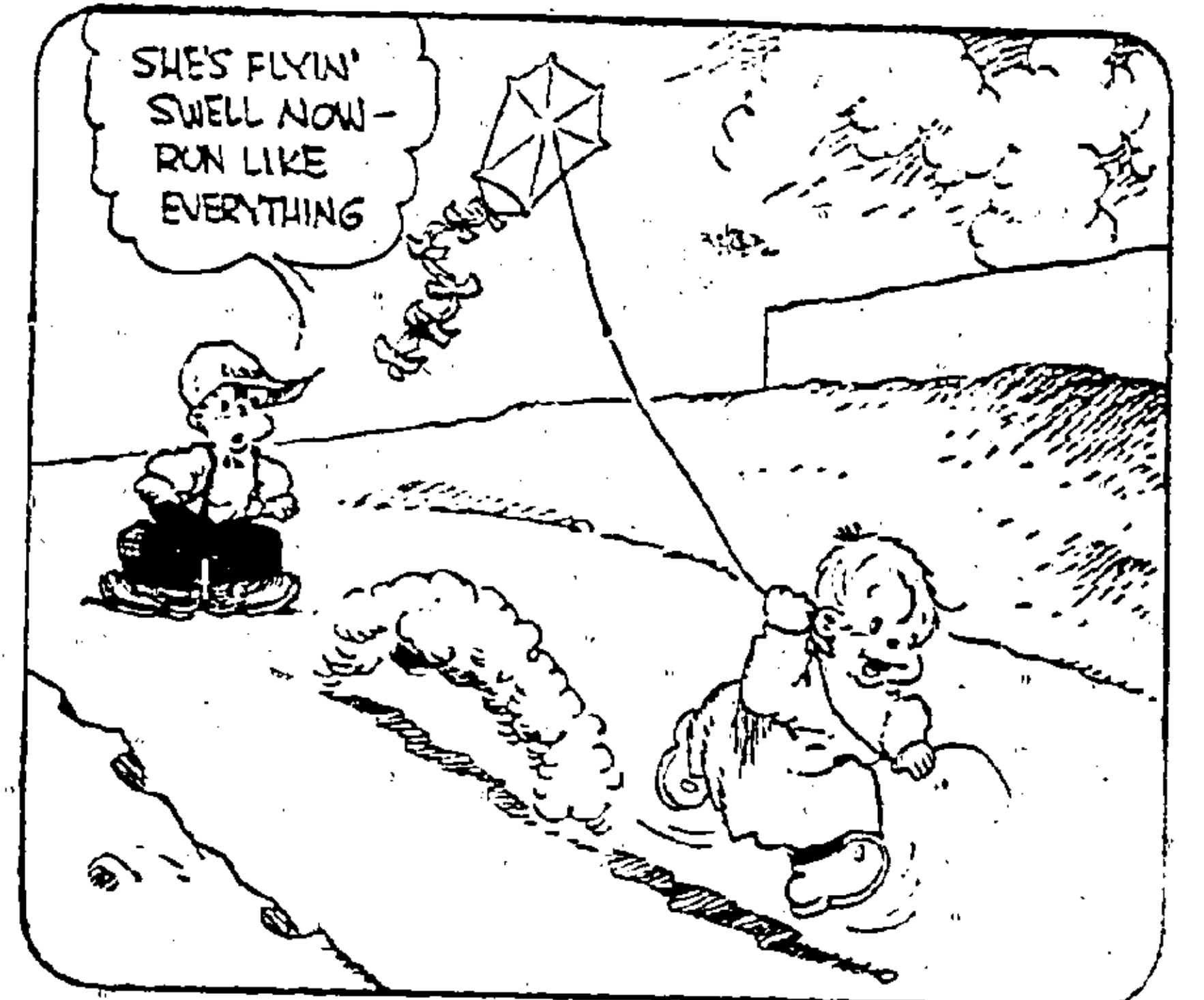
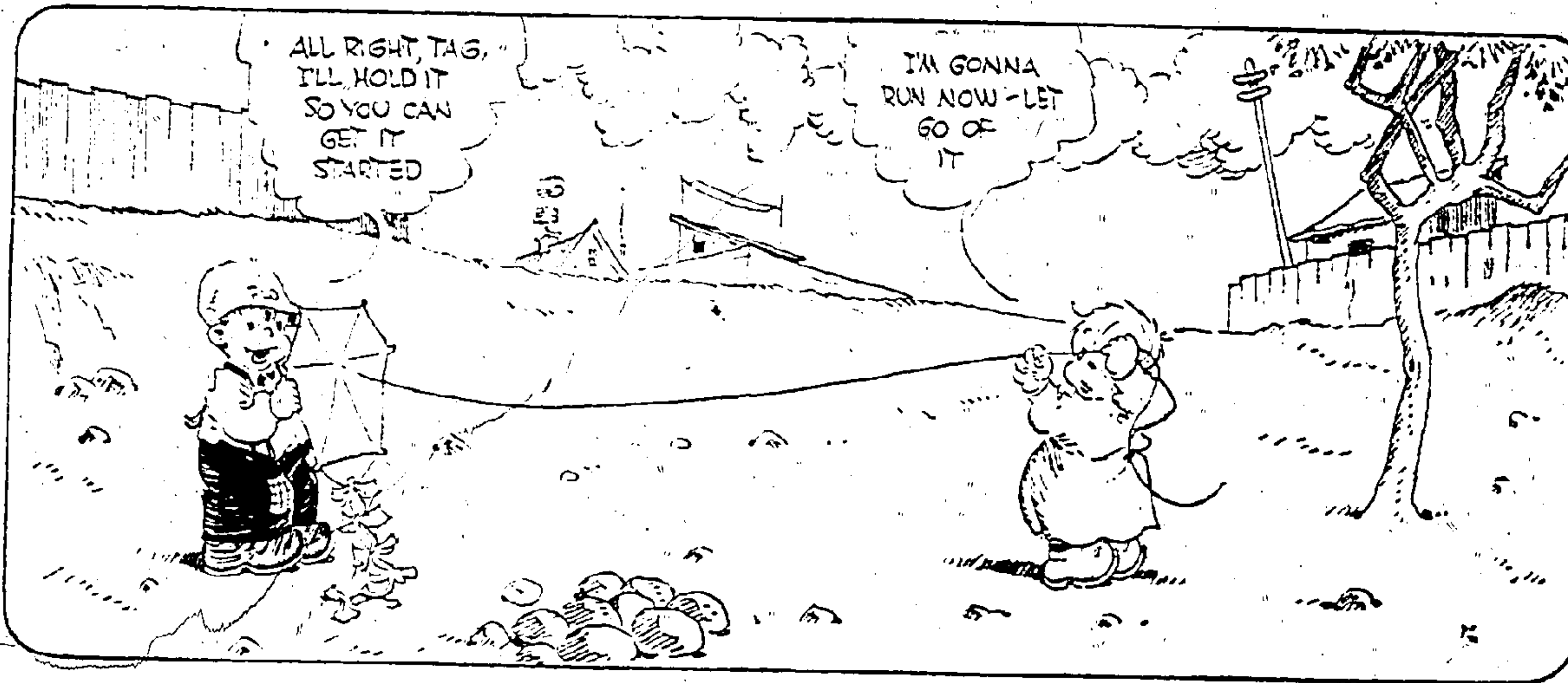
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SCHLESSEN	Hongkong	15th July.	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Genoa, A'werp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Bremen.

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MACHAON	2nd July	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
TROILUS	16th July	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

PHEMIUS	29th June	Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow.
CYCLOPS	1st July	M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
NINGHON	20th July	Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow.

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PHILOCTETES	3rd July	Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.
TYNDAREUS	24th July	Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.

NEW YORK SERVICE

OANFA	16th June	via Suez
KEEMUN	25th June	via Suez

PASSENGER SERVICE

TEIRESIAS	25th June	for Singapore & London
SARPEDON	9th July	for Shanghai
SARPEDON	7th Aug.	for Singapore, Marseilles & London
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SAILINGS TO EUROPE:

Steamers	For	Sailing on or about
OUDEKERK	A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	12th June.
OLDEKERK	R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	15th July.

For full particulars please apply to

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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer.

"TROILUS"

are hereby notified that the

Cargo will be discharged into

Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it

will lie at Consignees' risk and

subject to terms and conditions

of storage at Holt's wharf. The

Cargo will be ready for delivery

from Godown on and after 12th

June.

Optional cargo will be landed,

unless notice has been given prior

to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the

Godowns, where they will be

examined on any Tuesdays and

Fridays between the hours of

10.45 a.m. and noon within the

storage period.

No claims will be admitted

after the Goods have left the

steamer's Godown, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the

18th June, will be subject to

rent.

All Claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the under-

signed on or before the 2nd

July, or they will not be

recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be

effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

N. Y. K. LINE

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA)

From EUROPE & STRAITS.

The Company's Steamship

"MITO MARU"

having arrived from the above

ports, Consignees of Cargo are

hereby informed that their goods

are being landed and placed at

their risk in the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company's Godowns at Kowloon,

whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 19th

June, 1923, will be subject to

rent.

Damaged packages must be left

in the Godowns for examination

by the Consignees and the Co.'s

representatives on any Tuesday

and Friday, at 2.30 p.m. within

the free storage period.

All claims must be presented

within ten days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which date they

cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after

the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been

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Hongkong, 12th June, 1923.

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EXPRESS	5,318	16 June noon	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
ELTA	5,097	27th June	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
ICILIA	6,813	28th June	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
ALWA	10,941	11th July	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

ANES	4,824	14th June	C'ita, via S'pore, Penang
APAN	6,052	24th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

RAFURA	16,600	7th July	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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RAFURA	16,600	13 June noon	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ALWA	10,941	16 June noon	Shanghai only
ICILIA	6,813	16 June noon	Shanghai only
COLCONDA	6,316	17th June	Shanghai only
ANDA	7,070	19th June	Japan via Amoy

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 Yok Building, Hongkong

REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TRIAFEN
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Ship	From	Expected at Hong Kong	Will leave for	For
Tjharoom	Java	Import	12th June	Shanghai, China
Tjleboet	Java	16th June	15th June	Shanghai, China
Tjikembang	Shanghai	16th June	16th June	Batavia
Tjibodas	—	—	17th June	Batavia

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Ship	From Hongkong	Arrive	Leave Hongkong
CANARYNSHIRE	10th June	10th June	1st July
OLENBEO	10th July	10th July	6th Aug
OLENSANDA	10th July	10th July	6th Aug

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ANGERS	15th May	15th June	25th June
CHILI	1st June	1st July	23rd July
PORRHOS	1st June	1st July	23rd July
ANGKOR	15th June	15th July	5th Aug.
CHAMBORD	15th June	15th July	20th Aug.

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KATORI MARU Wednesday, 4th July.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
THURUGA MARU Beginning July.
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.
TOTTORI MARU 1st half July.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.
PANGO MARU Wednesday, 27th June.
YOSHINO MARU Wednesday, 18th July.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.
GENOA MARU Beginning July.

BURNS AIRE via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.
KAWACHI MARU Tuesday, 19th June.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
FANMA MARU Wednesday, 27th June.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
OSAKA MARU Friday, 22nd June.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
YOSHINO MARU Thursday, 14th June.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
MITO MARU Wednesday, 13th June, at 5 p.m.
DELAGUA MARU Saturday, 16th June.
SADO MARU Saturday, 16th June.
KASHIMA MARU Tuesday, 19th June.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Destination	Steamer	Tues.	Sailing
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwaisang	Tues.	12th June at noon	
TTAO via S'hai Kwaisang	Wed.	13th June at noon	
SANDAKAN	Wed.	13th June at noon	
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leasing	Thur.	14th June at 8 a.m.	
TIENTSIN	Fri.	15th June at noon	
NCHWANG via S'hai Fochang	Fri.	15th June at noon	
MANILA	Fri.	15th June at 3 p.m.	
KOBE via Shanghai Kutsang	Sat.	16th June at noon	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Mon.	18th June at 3 p.m.	
TTAO via S'hai Wessang	Tues.	19th June at noon	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Taisang	Fri.	22nd June at noon	
KOBE via S'hai Meiji Namsang	Fri.	23rd June at noon	
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Haikong...	W. C. Parsons...	TUES, 19th June at 1 p.m.

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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

RICKMERS LINE.

From ANTWERP.

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"SOLVIKEN"

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are being landed at their risk

into the Godowns of the Hong-

kong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Company, Limited,

Kowloon, and stored at Con-

signees risk and expense.

Optional Goods will be carried

on unless instructions are given

to the contrary before noon to-

day.

All broken, chafed, and dam-

aged goods are to be left in the

godowns, where they will be

examined on 15th inst. at 10

a.m.

All claims must be presented

within fifteen days of the

steamer's arrival here, after

which date they cannot be re-

cognized.

No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the

Godowns, and all Goods remain-

ing undelivered after the 16th

inst. will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo are hereby

notified that they must produce

an Import permit signed by the

Superintendent of Imports &

Exports, Hongkong, before Bills

of Lading can be countersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been

effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by

CARL RODIKER & CO.

Agents.

RICKMERS LINE.

Hongkong, 11th June.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship

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From NEW YORK.

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landed at their risk into the

Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.,

Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or

from the wharves delivery may

be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forward-

ed unless notice to the contrary

be given before 12th inst.

No claims will be admitted

after the Goods have left the God-

owns, and all Goods remaining un-

delivered after the 15th inst. will

be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before the 15th inst.

or they will not be recognized.

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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Hankow is shortly to have an absolutely up-to-date theatre with seating capacity for 600 persons, sloping floor so that every person in the building will have a clear view of the stage, modern safety appliances including fire screen and innumerable emergency exits fitted with panic bells, and comfortable foyer where the men folk can wait without looking grotesque while their feminine companions are titivating themselves in the ladies' room—and innumerable other features which at present are not known in Hankow. The place in question is the new Majestic Theatre situated opposite the Terminus Hotel at the corner of Rues Dauterme and Foch.

Even the linguists of the British and Foreign Bible Society could not be expected to know all the languages spoken in the Dutch East Indies. Not only do the dialects vary in the different islands, but in Solo, for instance, there are four recognised native languages—one in which a superior addresses an inferior; a second in which an inferior addresses a superior; a third for use among equals, and a fourth—the Court language—known and spoken only among the upper half hundred. A Dutch officer who spoke all four languages once bet the Resident that he would make the ruling Prince break etiquette and speak to him in the Court language. The Prince, a wary bird, hesitated a moment, and replied in Malay, the fifth or diplomatic language.

Deep-seated water supplies in the South of England have not yet recovered from the 1921 drought, although the rainfall of last year was above normal. In an article in the April number of the *Naturalist* it is stated that the average depth of water in two deep chalk wells on the North Downs during 1922 was four inches and eight inches, against the respective normal depths of 11 feet and 17 feet. The level was still falling in the early part of this year. Conditions have been somewhat better on the South Downs, where the wells have been raising considerably, owing to the greater permeability of the chalk beds there.

Interesting memories centre on a little chapel in Beresford-street, Walworth, which, after being vacant for some time, is about to be converted into a billiard hall in the early twenties of last century. Its pastor was the Rev. Dr. Andrews, whose eloquence attracted large and fashionable congregations, among whom was a prosperous wine merchant and his wife, who brought with them a keenly observant little son—John Ruskin. The Ruskins became very friendly with Dr. Andrews, who presently undertook to teach John Greek and introduced him to his beautiful young daughters, one of whom, Emily, became the first wife of Coventry Patmore and the inspirer of "The Angel in the House." Burns-Jones, a small boy, was also taken occasionally to Beresford-street Chapel by an evangelical aunt.

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, who is president of the National Children's Adoption Association, inaugurated the "woman's hour" at the British Broadcasting Company's new studio at Savoy hill last month by addressing "listeners-in" on the subject of "The adoption of babies." Princess Alice said that the National Children's Adoption Association was a voluntary organization founded by Miss Clara Andrew in 1917. A central London office had been established and a hostel in London for receiving the babies pending adoption was provided. The aims and objects of the Association were to have a national register of approved families and persons willing and able to guarantee the future welfare of some needy child, and to have a similar register of children accepted as suitable for adoption. The children were taken for love, no premium or weekly payments being allowed to the adopters, who provided the child's outfit before receiving it into their home. Many thousands of children were offered them, but until they were better off they could not deal with them. They wanted many more homes and hostels. Families in India and all parts of the overseas dominions have adopted babies; they had their officers and associates there who kept in touch with the children.

It is interesting to read that Hitch, in the trial match at the Oval, ran but ten paces, and yet got plenty of pace on the ball. As a rule the fast bowler favours a long run. Richardson, and after him Fielder, did, but neither seemed to come along at the tremendous pace of fear-away fly-away. Great, too, was the speed, terrific the gestures, and long the run of the great Spofforth, perhaps the finest fast bowler we have known. On the other hand, Mold, who in his day could probably send down nearly as fast a ball as any of them, took a very short run up to the wicket.

An engraving from Coulter's oil painting of the Golden Gate at San Francisco will replace the proposed cut of Yosemite Falls as the subject for the 20 cent United States stamp. Postmaster General Harry S. New having officially approved the substitution. The Yosemite Falls idea was given up on account of the difficulty encountered in making an accurate cut of the Falls. No point of vantage is accessible from which justice can be done to the natural beauty of Yosemite Falls, so after many suggestions Coulter's oil painting was placed at the disposal of the Post Office Department by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. The department decided that it was the most likely selection and acted upon it immediately. The colour of the new stamp will be a reddish pink, or in the language of the Bureau of Engraving stock room, "82 documentary," in lieu of the blue chosen for the Yosemite.

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WEATHER REPORT.

June 12d. 17h. 10m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 28° N. Long. 124° E. moving N.E.
June 13d. 10h. 45m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 7° N. Long. 142° E. moving East.

June 13d. 10h. 55m.—Pressure has increased slightly from Shanghai to Formosa and decreased slightly from Hongkong to the Philippines and Yap. The typhoon probably continues to move north-eastward. Another has formed to the S.E. of Yap.

A depression is shown over S.W. China.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. 1.57 inch. Total since January 1st, 18.36 inches, against an average of 29.94 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District. Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, moderate.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lanchow. E. winds, moderate.
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock. S.E. winds, moderate.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan. E. winds, moderate.
T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
K. K. Observatory, June 13, 1923.

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